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THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The News of the Week in Doylestown as Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, Oct. 20, 1908.

Two widely diverging views were voiced in this section the same night, and it proves whatever you care to think. This is what happened. The Bucks County Christian Endeavor Union in convention here passed strong resolutions endorsing the "Majority Rule" party Assembly candidates and urging Christian voters to support them, while Howard I. James, Esq., of Bristol, at the Dublin mass convention of Republicans, about the same hour, denounced the Local Optionists as conducting a campaign of "deceit, hypocrisy and blackmail under that paid lobbyist, Dr. Tope, of Philadelphia."

It's worth thinking about.

Political things are brightening up. Republicans are holding rousing meetings hereabouts and the Democrats are patting themselves on the back over the mass meeting at Quakertown, and planning for one here.

Just now there is a grand old wrangle going on between the Republicans and Democrats as to which party selected October 31st for a mass meeting here and as neither will give in both parties are preparing for rousing meetings on that date. Democrats say they have five bands and will have marching clubs from many places, and as it's hardly likely that the Republicans will allow themselves to be outdone, Doylestown folks are anticipating a crowd of at least 7000 people and a warm time. But what they most fear is that some irresponsibles will start trouble which may not end before some one is seriously hurt. Leaders of each of the parties contend, however, that their followers can nearly all feel their wings sprouting so, in that case, trouble will have to start with outsiders. The case is complicated by the fact that it will be Hallow E'en, so the County Seat is likely to have the liveliest time in its late history.

LIGHT VS. CRIME.

"Light vs. Crime," is the new slogan of Town Council, made public this week when it vouchsafed a reason for its new found liberality in the granting of many new electric lights.

Councilman Watson did the "spieling," explaining that he thought the granting of lights for all dark places is not only a protection for pedestrians, but a protection against crime. His fellow officials nodded their assent individually and collectively.

Surprised? Why, folks in town here hardly knew what to make of it, having their petitions granted so promptly and agreeably. Not so many months ago Council was dominated by men who refused almost every improvement, and one of them always declared when a new electric light was asked for that "folks here are not satisfied unless they can read newspapers on the street at night, and expect Council to provide metropolitan boulevards." But that's over now. Improvements are coming so fast that residents hardly keep up with them. Mud roads and rotten board walks and poorly illuminated streets are things of the past. That everybody is glad of it can be seen, for you can hardly talk to a man about the changes without noticing that he feels like singing the Doxology.

ALPHONSE AND GASTON.

Writing of Council reminds us that there was something else doing there last night. An Alphonse and Gaston act was the special number on the bill, and it was a decided success. You know that for months Council has been going after the sewer company tooth and nail. It's all off now. Bombastic statements and dire threats have been dropped. Instead, Councilmen take turns putting their right arms around Superintendent Thomas and patting him on the cheek with their left. What's the answer? Search us!

Superintendent Thomas was there to report on the work being done to the filter beds and septic tanks. He reported progress and then Councilman Watson started in to say all the disagreeable things he could about the system, and he pretty nearly exhausted his vocabulary along that line. It looked squally. Fact is, it looked as though something was going to be handed to the sewer manager. Something was, but not the thing expected. Superintendent Thomas stood on one foot through the lambasting and wondered, apparently, what was coming next. He started in and explained that he was doing his very best under awful handicaps, and really gave the impression that he would sell the clothes off his back to get cash for the improvements.

That seemed to bring a revulsion of feeling, and before the astonished newspapermen could recover their breath the Councilmen were falling over each other, and talking at once trying to say that they didn't mean it and thought Mr. Superintendent Thomas "all to the mustard." It was really like spanking a naughty boy and then hugging him to stop his crying.

What it all means is a mystery, but it occurs to us that Council may have come to the conclusion that they can catch more flies with molasses than with vinegar.

FISH BASKETS ILLEGAL.

To save a lot of fishermen the trouble of writing to the County Treasurer for a license to operate fish basket, it can be said that none will be issued.

County Treasurer Cornell wrote recently to the Commissioner of Fisheries to find out what he should do with the requests on hand, and received word that the Commissioner had referred the matter to the Attorney General, who had written that it would be advisable not to issue any until the matter has been passed upon by the courts.

"In conformity with this letter," wrote the State Commissioner of Fisheries, "I would advise you, in case anyone applies for a license for a fish basket, to refuse and inform the applicant that his only remedy will be to ask the Court to issue a mandamus on you to furnish the license.'

C. E. AFTER COMICS.

Striking in the extreme was the address of Rev. Simon Sipple, of this place, Thursday, at the nineteenth annual convention of the Bucks County C. E. Union, in the Presbyterian Church, before a large audience.

Talking of "Reaching the Children" he banged a few vocal bricks at the comics of the Sunday papers in saying:

"A great hindrance of the proper moral training of many children is the comic section of the Sunday newspaper. It teaches children to laugh when uncouth boys throw water out of an upper window upon the passing apple-woman, or when an old and infirm man has been outwitted by the tricky boy. Such things cannot help, if continued to be placed before the eyes and mind of our youth, but lower their moral standards. Instead of this, let the mind be filled with pictures and stories about the lives of obedient children, as found in the Old or New Testament, or in modern times. Tell them in simple and childlike language the story of a Noah, an Abraham, a Joseph, a Moses, a Joshua or a Daniel."

Another surprise was the passing of the already spoken of resolution as follows:

"Resolved, That the Bucks County Christain Endeavor Union, in convention assembled, do hereby recommend to the christian voters of Bucks county the necessity of supporting the candidates of the Majority Rule Party for the State Assembly as the best means of registering their voice against the legalized liquor law."

Features of the convention sessions were an address by Dr. Charles Wesley Burns, of Germantown, and the playing of Adam Geibel, the famous blind organist and composer.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. Kirk Leatherman, Doylestown; recording secretary, Charles H. Heller, Morrisville; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Girton, Yardley; treasurer, Andrew F. Hibbs, Oxford Valley; superintendent of Christian Citizenship, Rev. O. J. Randall, Tullytown; superintendent of Junior Work, Mrs. Alvan F. Lippincott, Eddington; missionary superintendent, Rev. B. F. Paist, Jr., Langhorne; chairman of Lookout committee, Rev. E. T. Ferry, Morrisville; press agents, Charles H. Heller, Morrisville; Walter M. Carwithen, Doylestown; transportation agent, Dr. J. B. Heritage, Langhorne.

SOME TROLLEY TALK.

Folks hereabouts were made to sit up and look happy, Friday, when two important trolley announcements were made public.

Most important of these bits of news is the statement that the Newtown trolley company is willing to advance a certain sum of money to build the Doylestown to Perkasie line, providing interesting persons along the route will subscribe a certain amount.

Secondly, and also important, is the news that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has obtained control of the Philadelphia & Easton Electric Railway Company's line and will operate the whole line from Philadelphia to Easton, a distance of about 60 miles.

SHADDINGER STILL MISSING.

John F. Shaddinger is still missing. Nothing new has developed, and until some of the court proceedings authorize an investigation of his affairs it is likely that nothing will be known of them.

A proceeding which may bring out some of the facts came before the Court, Monday, when a rule was granted to show why Shaddinger should not be removed as trustee under the will of George C. Radcliffe.

Relatives of Shaddinger still say they know nothing of his whereabouts. It is pointed out as a singular fact, however, that although Shaddinger only left his son's house on Monday morning, the son was in Doylestown that evening and reported that he was missing.

FOR RAPID READING.

Colts sold here on Monday for prices ranging from $75 to $175.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hager, of Ashland street.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Schaeffer, of West Court street.

Fort Paxson is furnishing quarters for 42 prisoners at this time. Eight of them are awaiting trial.

Mrs. Eliza Rudiger, widow of John D. Rudiger, died on Sunday morning at her home on North Main street, aged 66 years.

Inventories have been filed in these estates: Hugh S. Sweeney, late of Bristol, $1535; William J. Orr, late of East Rockhill township, $575.38.

Heirs of the late Lewis Myers sold the farm of about 70 acres, near Gardenville, Thursday, to John M. Myers, who resides on the place, for $3600.

Aaron K. Hiestand, of Milford, has been declared insane by a commission composed of John V. Ommeren, Esq., Dr. J. H. Hedrick and Oswin C. Keiper.

Dr. Frank B. Swartzlander received a cablegram, Thursday, that his sister, Miss Sue Swartzlander, and Dr. Mary L. Evans had landed safely in Antwerp.

Walter Scott has rented Mrs. P. Gunagan's property on Oakland avenue, and opened a milk depot on Saturday. Mr. Scott has resigned his position with W. Atlee Burpee.

Yesterday the County Commissioners granted the petition of Bristol voters to fix polling place for the Fifth ward at 210 Jefferson avenue on account of old polling place being torn down to make room for new school house.

Saturday the car on which Jesse C. Everitt and Harry C. Case, the Local Option candidates, were coming to Doylestown, ran into the work car and later wrecked a wagon. "They came pretty near killing us," said Jesse afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, of this place, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Clara Myers, and John Barr Lea, of Frankford, which will be solemnized in the Salem Reformed Church, Tuesday evening, October 27th.

Friends in Doylestown were surprised, Wednesday, to receive announcements of the wedding of J. Watson Bradshaw and Miss Lidie Vanartsdalen, of this place, which was solemnized June 24th, in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw have gone to Niagara Falls on their wedding trip.

Talking to a reporter this morning a local physician declared that he has had more cases of jaundice and liver trouble lately than in five years' practice. "It is due, I believe, to the amount of dust from decayed animal and vegetable matter which people are inhaling," he said. "The amount of sickness just now is remarkable," he added.

Mrs. James Riegel, of Donaldson street, has a remarkable lemon tree. Really it can hardly be called a tree for the main stalk is not two inches in circumference and it is not more than a foot high and two feet across. But on it is a nearly ripened lemon as large as the biggest oranges, measuring 11 1-2 inches in circumference, and a green lemon which is 8 3-4 inches in circumference.

Richard Randolph Parry, of New Hope, has presented the Historical Society with more valuable documents. Among them are about thirty copies of the Philadelphia Inquirer of 1861-2, with charts showing the positions of the armies at that time. There is also a copy of "The Coming Crown," an argument against Grant for a third term, and another pamphlet, "The King of Phillipi," directed against Mayor Edwin H. Fitler, of Philadelphia.

DIRECT FROM THE PEOPLE.

"I think there were about fourteen gunners to every rabbit in our neighborhood this morning."—Washington Cadwallader, Warrington.

"I never struck a time on the road when money was as tight among good peeople as it is now."—I. M.

"There is undoubtedly a great deal of truth in the assertion of a prominent medical man that alcoholism is a disease."—Dr. James E. Groff.

"Farmers I have circulated among seem enthusiastic for Taft. They say that times couldn't be better with two Presidents. As three-fifths of the people are farmers the result is not doubtful."—I. B. M.

"Some years ago I ploughed up over a hundred Indian implements on the farm, and all of them standing upright. Since then I have gotten scores of arrow heads and axes. Here, look at this, a ten dollar gold piece of 1799. I think that I'll deposit my collection of coins and Indian relics in the Historical Society museum."—Frank Doan, Furlong.

Andalusia.

Miss Amanda MacElroy was in Andalusia on Saturday visiting near her old home.

Miss Eleanor Brown, with a young lady cousin, visited Miss Mamie States last week.

Rev. Edmund J. Lee, a missionary in China, has been visiting Mrs. Samuel M. Fox.

Miss Duncan was at the garden party on Saturday and spent Sunday at Mrs. Walton's.

At the recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Mrs. Charles Biddle was elected President and Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Kreis, secretary.

Mrs. Charles J. Biddle and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas were to finish their usual summer sojourn here early this week, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas going to Atlantic City, however, for a brief stay before returning to their city home.

Mrs. Butler, whose serious and probably final illness we noted a short time ago, died on Thursday of last week. The funeral was conducted from the house by the Rev. A. R. Van Meter, the interment being at Bristol.

Mrs. Converse, of New York, the mother of Mrs. Van Meter, paid a visit at the rectory last week. The mother of Rev. Van Meter also paid a like visit at the same time. They were both present at the garden party on Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints parish will be held at the rectory on Thursday, October 29, at 3 o'clock. Miss Bessie Graves, daughter of the Bishop of Shanghai, will speak of her work at St. Mary's, Shanghai. Contributions for the Indian work may be brought to this meeting. A large attendance is requested.

Among the many interesting features of the garden party, the baby show carried off the palm. Thirty-four babies were in evidence, winsomely dressed, of course, and arranged in charming order for admiring inspection. Each one had his own devoted adherent, though some onlookers though skilled in baby lore and wise judgment were, nevertheless, so impressed by all and several that they voted for each one at first without distinction. Later, however, they left this kindly incertitude of action and "got down to business" for their favorites. The first prize was finally awarded to Baby Harriet Biddle Luddy, of Torresdale, the second going to Marguerite Jackson, of Frankford.

Bensalem.

All the teachers are getting ready for Institute next week.

Mrs. Bash, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in Bridgewater.

Christian Endeavor was led by James Shapcote on Sunday evening.

Mrs. McCulley, of Bridgewater, entertained friends from Philadelphia.

Preparations are being made to have electric lights put in the Eddington Presbyterian Church.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Theodore Lippincott, of Cornwells.

Next Sunday at three o'clock at Newportville the corner stone of the new church will be laid.

We are all glad to see Mr. Chapman home again. He has been to the hospital and has undergone a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baker, of Bridgewater, entertained their son, James Baker, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Several relatives and friends from Philadelphia were visiting Misses Laura and May Dager, of Bridgewater, on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Vandegrift, of Frankford, was visiting her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Vandegrift, of Eddington, last Thursday.

The stork left a fine little baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis on Saturday. The happy parents have named their daughter, Mary.

George Mayland, of Eddington, and Miss Marian Smith, of Cornwells, were married last Wednesday at the Episcopal Church at Eddington by Rev. Mr. Humes, of Philadelphia.

The grandchildren of Hasty Smith, deceased, presented a new bible to the Eddington Church in token of remembrance of him. The first text taken from it was the 17th chapter of Acts.

Charles Juliff, of Eddington, has been very sick with asthma and pneumonia. It is to be hoped that he will soon be over from his illness. Mr. Juliff has been sexton at the Episcopal Church for a number of years.

Tullytown.

Jacob R. Davis continues quite sick, with good prospects of recovery.

John Manning, Sr., is enjoying his annual vacation from his arduous duties as a locomotive engineer. He and his wife are off on a trip.

Mrs. Harry Starkey visited her daughter, Miss Nellie Starkey, who is the musician at the school for Feeble-minded Children, at Vineland, N. J. She reports Miss Nellie doing very well.

The local option meeting on Monday night was well attended and very interesting. W. H. Hutchinson presided very ably, and addresses were made by the Revs. W. B. Reed and W. T. Johnston and Messrs. H. C. Case and J. C. Everitt.

Revival meetings are in progress in the M. E. Church this week and at least until Wednesday evening of next week. The Rev. Allen Judd will preach each evening. A special effort is made to make the singing an attractive feature.

It would be quite interesting to know why our borough authorities do not enforce the law relating to excessive automobile speeding on our Main street. The officers of the law surely know of these violations, and a replenishing of our borough treasury from such a source would provide funds for good use, as well as relieve our householders of an annoying amount of dust which the autoists kick up with their machines.

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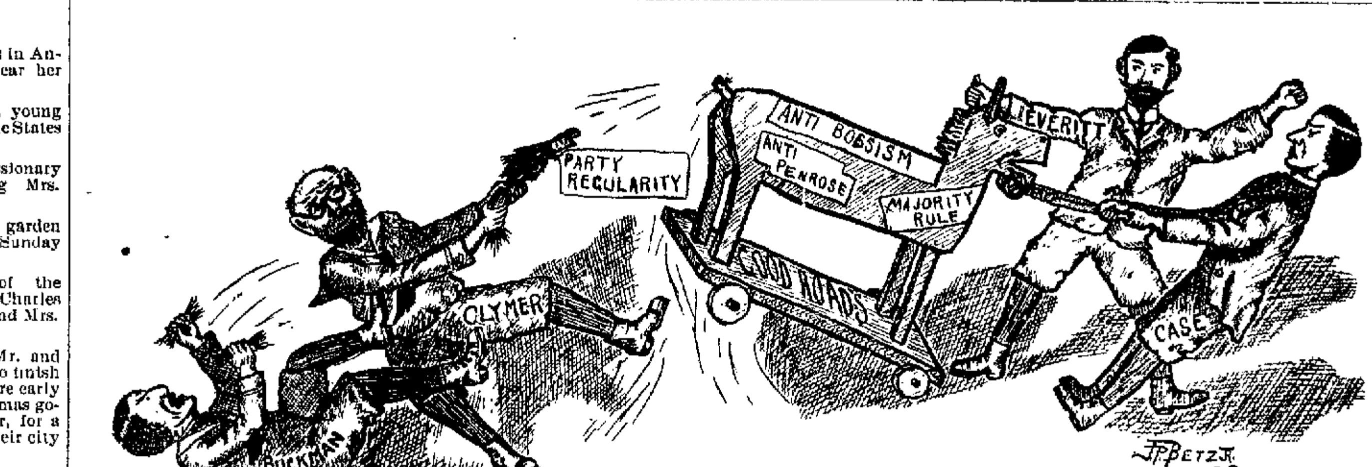

"ALL GONE BUT THE TAIL"

Langhorne.

Mrs. Alfred Wildman entertained on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rowland Mather, of Bayonne, N. J., has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Silas Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, was among the Sunday visitors.

Charles Williamson, of Bristol, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sensemen, of Camden, have been visiting Mrs. C. C. Riggs

Isaac Williamson is reported as being quite ill and is now with his sister at Fox Chase.

Miss Margaret Fretz, of Jenkintown, was a recent guest of Miss Edith Stewart.

Mrs. Frank Watson, of Willow Grove, was a recent guest of Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Rev. Henry E. Walbey, of Reading, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Skaggs and daughter, of Lawndale, were guests of Mrs Hieronymous on Sunday.

Several from here attended the meeting of the Natural Science Association at the George School on Saturday.

A moving picture show was held on Tuesday last in a large tent on the Fire Company lot, Maple avenue.

Messrs. Parker, Wilkinson and LeMaistre, of Philadephia, were renewing their summer associations on Sunday.

A lecture on Socialism was given in the hall on Thursday evening by Daniel Kissam Young, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rachel Conrad, of Philadelphia, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ely, who is critically ill at the home of Mrs. Warren Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and daughter, who have been summering at the Leister Davis bungalow, have returned to Philadelphia.

Rev. W. W. Sweet has been ill with bronchitis and on Sunday the pulpit was filled by James Young at both morning and evening service.

The reception given by Mrs. Joseph J. Watson and Mrs. Joseph Mather, on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5, was largely attended and a very enjoyable affair.

Small boys and boys of a larger growth exulted in the joyful notes of the Bristol band that aroused the G. O. P. to a large attendance at their mass meeting on Monday evening.

George Ridge, who has been taking a special course in the study of the eye, has received his diploma and will shortly open an office for the examination of eyes, in connection with his jewelry business.

The Presbyterian Church is being greatly beautified by the reconstruction and elevation of the tower, altering of the windows, etc. New carpet has been purchased and with the walls retinted, the interior will also be made most attractive. The lecture this Friday evening, "A Greenhorn Abroad," by Rev. Johnston, of Bristol, is for the benefit of the Building Fund.

About eighty attended the wedding of Miss Jeanette Chopin Fassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fassett, to Robert Leonard Leedom, of Churchville, which was solemized at the bride's home on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Rev. B. F. Paist officiating.

The house was made very attractive with ropes of asparagus ferns with carnations intertwined, and the rich autumn foliage lending their beautiful coloring also. The wedding march was played by Miss Jennie Arbogast blended the last note in the key of harmony for a very pretty wedding.

The bride was attired in white silk, en train trimmed with lace and satin, the veil held in place by lilies of the valley, and carried the queen of fall flowers, beauteous large white chrysanthemums.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Frances A. Fassett, as maid of honor, attired in pale blue silk pongee and carrying yellow chrysanthemums. Helen Skaggs, of Lawndale, as flower girl, was dressed in blue china silk and carried a basket of bride and bridesmaid roses.

William Leedom, brother of the groom, served as best man. The ushers were Lyman Fassett and Herbert Leedom. William Fassett stood sponsor. Friends lingered after the wedding supper to give a shower of rice to Mr. and Mrs. Leedom as they started on their honeymoon to Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Upon their return they will reside in Langhorne.

Newportville.

Mrs. Charles Mathews spent a few days last week in New York.

Gypsies were camping on the meadows the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Amy Vandegrift and daughter, Amy, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Ada Spencer, our primary teacher, spent Saturday at Philadelphia.

The corner stone laying of the new church takes place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Charles Potter, of Bensalem, has rented the brick house belonging to Lewis Rose.

Many of our citizens joined in surprising Macon Atkinson, on the Cramleigh farm, Saturday evening.

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Hulmeville.

The wedding bells will soon ring.

William Noon has been visiting friends at Carlisle.

Mrs. Isabella Hillborne has installed electric lights in her home.

Harry Pearl, of Narberth, was a visitor at J. Webster's on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts was calling on friends in Langhorne on Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Barnes and wife spent a few days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Lewis Brunner, of Torresdale, was a visitor in town on Wednesday of last week.

John Wilson, of Trenton, called on his sister, Mrs. Howard Vansant, on Monday.

Mrs. Franz Schoenfeld was visiting relatives in Philadelphia a few days last week.

Charles N. Baroux, of Huntingdon Valley, made a call on J. G. Laros one day last week.

Miss Edna G. Hellings, of the Cross Roads, has returned home after a visit to Harrisburg.

J. G. Laros and family spent Sunday with William B. Darrah and family, Langhorne.

John R. Noon spent a few days last week in Philadelphia with his sister, Mrs. Charles Keen.

Anthony Shrouder, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday caller at the home of Joseph Krimchock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry took a trip to Philadelphia, Saturday, visiting one of the theatres.

John L. Tomlinson and son, of Oxford, was calling on Burley Johnson and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Sickles and wife, of Trevose, were the guests of W. K. MacCorkle and wife on Sunday.

Vance Wiggins and family, of Camden, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins.

Frank Hoffman, Adolph and Oscar Schoenfeld were calling on friends in Bristol on Saturday evening and Sunday.

Edward Mitchner, of Plumsteadville, and State Master Hill called on Jesse Webster and family on Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Richardson, of Middletown, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Hibbs.

Mrs. William B. Darrah, of Langhorne, spent Thursday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Laros.

Mrs. Kate Swatz and son and Miss Headman, of Roxborough, were the guests of Charles Haefner and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel J. Hiick and Miss Alice Stackhouse were the guests of the Misses Ida and Katie Walton, Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggin moved from Camden, N. J., to Hulmeville and will reside with J. C. Everitt and wife.

Mrs. John Walters entertained William Locke and family, of Burlington, and Edward Reed, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Witham and Miss Witham, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Rev. Hiick and familly Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Shriner, of Langhorne; Rev. Welles and wife, of Eddington, called on Mrs. James Stackhouse and daughter one day last week.

Don't forget the pig and poultry supper to be given by the Ladies' Aid of Neshaminy M. E. Church, in Hibbs' Hall, Wednesday evening, November 11th.

Misses Margaret and Esther Lawrence gave a rug sewing party on Thursday afternoon. They also have Mrs. William Vanzant, of Asbury Park, as their guest.

Fallsington.

Mrs. M. W. Moon is on the sick list.

Holy Baptism was administered in All Saints Church on Sunday afternoon.

The stork, in passing over our village, left a son at the house of George Watson.

Margaret and Edith Lincoln, of Mt. Airy, were Sunday guests at Charles Headley's.

Mabel Slack and Mr. Kellet, of this place, were married in Philadelphia on Wednesday last.

Malcolm, Palmer and Philip Watson, of Philadelphia, were at their home here on Sunday.

Barney Henry and wife celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday at the house of William Brelsford.

Beautiful weather greeted the L. T. L. Convention, held in Library Hall on Saturday last, and everything conspired to make the day a very agreeable one. Visitors were made welcome, excellent speakers and a good and varied programme made the day a pleasant remembrance to those who were fortunate enough to be present. A lunch was served to those coming from a distance.

Oxford Valley.

A party was given at Philip Geckler's on Saturday evening.

C. E. leader next Sunday evening will be A. F. Hibbs. The subject is "Fidelia Fiske; Missions in Persia." An unusally good programme is arranged.

Rev. W. W. Sweet was prevented by illness from preaching in the Chapel last Sunday afternoon. He expects to preach next Sunday a week, November 1.

Those belonging in any way to the Sunday School have been treated to a neat and attractive catalogue of the books in the library. It shows three hundred and nine volumes.

The C. E. business meeting and social will be held next Tuesday evening, October 27, at T. E. Nowell's. Everybody welcome to all the good things planned by the social committee.

Newtown.

Willis G. Worstall has been to Atlantic City for a few days.

Miss Ethel Ball, of Trenton, was a week-end visitor of Miss Helen Brown.

Miss Ole Robinson, of Vineland, N. J., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin F. Hellyer.

Miss Myrtle Buckman, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Pelt, of New Hope, were Sunday guests of Miss Louisa Van Pelt.

Mrs. Harriet Worthington, of Centerville, has been visiting at her son, Evan T. Worthington's.

Thaddeus S. Kenderdine has been visiting friends and sight-seeing in New York and Brooklyn.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith entertained a number of friends with cards last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackfan dined with Mr. and Mrs. William Watson at Mechanicsville, last Saturday.

Mr. Montgomery and son and daughter, of New York City, were week-end visitors of Miss Nellie Krusen.

A number of young people of our community attended the dance given at Tohicken Park, last Saturday.

Nathaniel Richardson, of Torresdale, attended Friends meeting here on Sunday and delivered an able sermon.

Willis G. Worstall has sold the west half of his double brick house on Penn street to Mrs. Amos L. Vanartsdalen.

A number of Legioners of our town attended the Loyal Temperance Legion held at Fallsington, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Heald entertained a number of friends at Mrs. Rachel Anna Reeder's, on Saturday evening.

Horace G. Reeder has sold a small house on East Washington avenue, belonging to George C. Worstall, to J. C. Burrill.

Albert W. Hogeland, a student of Lafayette College, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Hogeland.

Mrs. Henry W. Thornton, of New Castle, Pa., is spending a week with Mrs. Henry C. Thornton, on South Chancellor street.

Isaiah Heston, of the township, has gone to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Spafford Bergen, in Ewingville, N. J.

The residents of town were much pleased with the cantata given by St. Paul's Church choir, of Bristol, in St. Luke's Church, on Tuesday evening.

Fred W. Eyre is spending a portion of this week at Wellsville, N. Y., visiting the oil refineries with which he is connected in business in Philadelphia.

Annie Elliott, in the employ of Mrs. Harry Shields, was blacking a stove on Saturday with liquid blacking, when it exploded and burned her so badly that she died a few hours after. She leaves a son six years old.

The New Century Club had a Historical Pilgrimage on Wednesday, going by trolley in the morning to Bordentown to Bonaparte's headquarters, where short exercises were held and lunch indulged in. Permission was granted the club to go through the residence, then the homeward journey was taken, stopping in Trenton at the Revolutionary Barracks, where representatives of the D. A. R. received the ladies.

Penns Manor.

Mrs. Hugh Stirling and daughter, Grace, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Beck, Morrisville, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greenlee and sons, Fred and Arthur, and Mary E. Ivins were guests of Yardley Palmer and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Neely and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker and son, Raymond, were visitors to Philadelphia on Thursday last.

Rev. John Girton preached a very impressive sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening. His text was Luke 4 : 18. Subject: "The Lord and the Gospel." Mrs. Girton sang a solo, "Alone with God."

The writer had the privilege of seeing the Hon. William H. Taft, our next President, as he passed in an auto amid the cheers of the crowds of people, on his way to the Taylor Opera House, Trenton, where he delivered an address last Monday.

A series of revival meetings will be held in Penns Manor Chapel beginning Sunday evening, October 25th, to 30th, each evening at eight o'clock.

The following speakers from Trenton will preach and assist in the services:

Sunday, October 25—Rev. N. H. Barrett.

Monday, October 26—Rev. Lyman B. Rice.

Tuesday, October 27—Rev. E. E. Stuphin.

Wednesday, October 28—Rev. Lyman Fillman.

Thursday, October 29—Rev. Charles A. Leigh.

Friday, October 30—Rev. George W. Scarborough.

Special singing each evening. Everyone is cordially and earnestly invited to attend these services.

Eden.

Miss Emily B. Carter is on the sick list.

epairs are being made to the Lutheran Church.

There are now several unoccupied houses in this town.

Miss Ethel White visited Miss Tillie Steeble during last week.

Albert Bailey, our huckster, has moved with his family to Bristol.

William D. Lukens is improving his property by laying cement sidewalks.

Miss Whitely, the primary teacher, is now making her home in Langhorne.

Miss Ella G. Sell, of Germantown, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William D. Lukens.

Cornwells.

Miss Myers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Brown.

Evan Kline has installed cement walks on his property.

Mrs. Guyon, of Bristol, is visiting her son for a few days.

The gunners report that rabbits are not plentiful in this section.

George Foster plans to spend the winter in Florida in the agricultural business.

Miss Florence Smith won the prize for selling the most tickets at the recent cantata.

Rev. W. Howard Michener, of Philadelphia, will give a Black Board talk to the Young People's Club tonight.

Recently a large delegation of the P. O. S. of A. visited Olney for the presentation of a large beautiful Bible to the Olney Lodge. George Ashton made the speech of presentation. There were other interesting addresses.

Deep interest is manifested in the special meetings now in progress at the Methodist Church. Tomorrow night the Gideons of Philadelphia will conduct the service. Messrs. Hodell, Moe, Reeves and others will speak. These Gideons are Christian traveling men and have many interesting experiences to tell. Charles Butler will come to Cornwells on Saturday and remain with Mr. Goff until the close of the meetings on November 1. He will speak next Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Mr. Butler is a pleasing, helpful, interesting speaker. He is the composer of the famous hymns, "In that City," "He Saved a Poor Sinner Like Me" and "Old Jordan's Waves." He will sing his compositions and use the autoharp for accompaniment. On Tuesday night Stewart Gisvill, of the University of Pennsylvania, will preach to the young men. On Saturday evening there will be a sacred concert to which the admission will be free. A large programme will be arranged. This Sunday evening the subject will be "The Forgiving Father." The text will be taken from the parable of the Prodigal Son. Miss May Howard, of the Cornwells public school, will lead the Epworth League service Sunday night. There will be special music every night. Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Pettie, Miss Dorothy Blaker and Mr. Butler will sing on Monday and Tuesday evening; Miss Jennie Wilson will sing again on Sunday afternoon, November 1. Mr. Butler will give a special address at the men's meeting.

"MAJORITY RULE" PLATFORM.

In presenting our names as candidates for Representative on the Majority Rule party, we wish it clearly understood that we have done so in no desire to oppose any of the other parties, but simply to contest for the principle of Local Option, which so many of our good and law-abiding citizens have demanded, and which both of the other parties and their candidates have absolutely refused to recognize.

We stand unqualifiedly for Local Option, believing it to be a just and logical method of treating the regulation of the liquor traffic We have such faith in the intelligence and integrity of the citizens of this Commonwealth that we are willing to leave to them the control of this evil.

The liquor traffic is local in support and its evil, and no one is more competent to say whether a given community shall be wet or dry than the people of that community.

The principle of Local Option is Republican, and Democratic as well, and any party who refuses to recognize this principle can only do so for one of two reasons. They either doubt the intelligence of the people, or their hands are tied by the corrupting agency of saloon money or influence.

On no question are our people more interested than that of good roads. They are the necessity of the towns and the salvation of the country, and we take pleasure in not only advocating greater appropriations, but we demand that the people shall receive 100 cents worth for every dollar expended, not only on roads but on every public work. The cost of the administration should be cut to the minimum, consistent with efficiency, and the people receive the first share and the politician and contractor the second, and not the reverse.

If elected we pledge ourselves to vote on all questions arising in the House of Representatives in the interest of the people and not in the interest of any political party, and we shall vote for no man for any office, no matter what his party affiliations, who does not represent the honest integrity and sobriety of our fellow citizens and the morality and sanctity of their Christian homes; a clean, honest government by clean, honest officials, for a clean, honest people.

HARRY C. CASE,
Newtown Township;
JESSE C. EVERITT,
Hulmeville Borough,
Candidates for Representative.

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Emlen Martin, Druggist,
Bristol

THE GREAT LAW

(Translated from the French of Emile Souvestre, by Miss Anna W. Cabeen, of Bristol.)

In the days of the first race of Frankish kings when most of the tribes beneath their rule were still ignorant of the religion of Christ, there lived an old man, Novaire, who had received the good news and striven to comprehend it.

Abandoning the guilty pleasures of the world, he had withdrawn to a solitary hill, near the spot where the city of Lillibonne now stands, and, building for himself a hut of turf, dwelt there alone, engaged only in devotion.

Now it came to pass, that, by dint of meditation and prayer, the veil which conceals the invisible world from men, parted for Novaire and revealed to him the avenues of Heaven; yet he lost not therefore the sight of earth. His eye rested upon woods, meadows and streams, then, lifted higher, it beheld the region traversed by the messengers of God then, higher still, the entrance of the holy dwelling place, which archangels guarded. He heard at once the murmuring of springs, the voices of the cherubim, and the anthems of the blessed at the foot of the eternal throne. Angels brought him food, and talked with him of things unknown to man. Associated with the life of pure spirits, he had gradually felt all earthly desires die away, like pale stars which the sun eclipses; until, grown proud that his intelligence was uplifted above that of his fellows, he wished by it to penetrate still farther the mysteries of God. As he listened to those sounds of life which form the eternal hymn of creation to the glory of the Creator, he ceaselessly repeated:

"Why may I not know what the birds say in their songs, the insects in their humming, the wavelets in their sighs, the angels in their celestial harmonies?" In them must be found the great law which rules the world. But all the efforts of his mind to penetrate his secret had been useless; he had gained nothing save hardness and pride; for intelligence which grows alone is like the trees of the forest, that cannot send forth their roots without prying up all that is around them.

One day, when he had descended the ever verdant hill, to cross the valley, then blighted by winter, he beheld a numerous band of soldiers approaching, who were conducting a criminal to the gallows.

The peasants ran to see him pass and told his crimes loud; but the culprit smiled as he heard them, and seemed to glory in the evil he had done. At last, as he drew near the hermit, he suddenly stood still, and cried in a mocking tone: "Come hither, holy man, and give the kiss of peace to one about to die!" But Novaire recoiled in anger. "Walk, outcast to thy death! It is not meet for sinless lips to touch a man accursed."

The criminal went on his way in silence, and the hermit, still quivering with wrath, turned towards his hermitage. But, reaching it, he stood amazed. The trees, which the presence of angels had kept in eternal greenness, stood leafless as those of the valley. Where a few hours before, the eglantine had blossomed, hoar frost now glittered; and the dry moss failed to cover the sterile rocks.

Novaire awaited the celestial messenger who daily brought his food, that he might learn the reason of this sudden change, but the messenger came not. The invisible world was closed to him, and he had fallen again into the miseries and ignorance of humanity. He felt that God was punishing him, without divining what fault he had committed. Humbly he resigned himself, and, kneeing upon the hill: "Since I have offended thee, O my Creator," he said, "let me, in expiation, inflict chastisement upon myself. Henceforth I leave my solitude, and I swear to walk straight on, without other rest than that which night may bring, until Thou mayst make known to me, by visible sign, that I have merited Thy compassion."

Having spoke thus, Novaire took up his little hermit's bell, his iron-clasped breviary, his holly staff; he girded his loins with a leather cord, bound fast his sandals, and, casting a farewell glance upon the hill, turned towards the wild peninsula, which received later the name of Jesnetica.

Now, in this country, covered today with villages, farms and golden harvest fields, no paths were then laid out save those which the wild beasts traced. There were rivers to ford, swamps to cross, heaths to traverse, with here and there a few poor habitations, whose owners often repulsed the weary traveller from their door. But Novaire suffered serenely all fatigue and all privations. Without other aim than to obtain the pardon of God, he confronted trials with resignation, obstacles with patience. Thus he came to the extremity of the peninsula, where the famous abbey of Jumieges was soon to rise.

There, in the dark forest, pirates concealed themselves, and, in their light skiffs of osier covered with skins, attacked the barges which passed up and down the river, laden with precious merchandise. One evening, when the hermit was hastening on to gain the bank, he came upon a glade, where four of these pirates sat round a fire of reeds. They saw him, ran to him, and dragged him to their fire that they might strip him. They took his little bell, his book, his robe, his girdle; then, seeing that he had nothing more to lose, they deliberated whether they should allow him to depart. But Toderick, the eldest of the four, cried out that they should keep him to row the bark; and the others gave consent.

Novaire was then bound with three chains, one for his feet, the other for his hands, the last for his body, and he became the slave of the four pirates, It was he who prepared their food, sharpened their weapons, kept the bark in order and guided it, without other recompense that blows and maledictions. Toderick showed himself pitiless beyond the rest, joining mockery to cruelty, and asking sneeringly of the hermit, what the power of God availed him now.

At length, the four pirates attacked a barge which was descending the Seine, and in which they hoped to find a costly cargo; but it chanced to be transporting a band of archers, who greeted them with a flight of darts, so truly aimed that three of the bandits fell, and the fourth one, Toderick, received a deadly wound.

Novaire then turned the skiff towards the bank. He was henceforth free, and could easily have taken flight, but he felt himself seized with holy pity for those who so long had made him suffer. He gave burial to the three lifeless bodies, and then advanced towards Toderick. The pirate, who judged the hermit by his own savage nature, thought him coming to revenge himself, and said:

"Slay me quickly, and do not torture me."

But Novaire answered:

"Far from wishing to take thy life, glady would I redeem it with my own." The pirate was amazed; his hard heart softened.

"That," he said, "is beyond the power of any man. Already I feel the chill of death advancing towards my heart. If it is true that thou hast kindly feelings towards me, in spite of all that I have made thee suffer, give me a little water to quench my thirst." Novaire hastened to the nearest spring and brought water to the wounded man, who, when he had drunk, looked upon the hermit.

"Thou hast shown kindness," he said, "to one who has been evil; but will thou do still more, and grant to a sinner the kiss of peace?"

"I will," said Novaire, and may it become for thee a benediction."

As he spoke, he leaned above the pirate, who received the kiss of peace and died.

Then, through the stillness, came a voice, which uttered these words:

"Thy trial is ended, Novaire. God had punished thee for refusing pity to the guilty; he rewards thee for pardoning the wicked. All the treasures which thou hadst lost by hardness of heart, thou hast won again by charity. Lift now thy eyes and lend thy ear, for thou shalt hear what the sounds of earth and the sounds of Heaven say."

The hermit, who had listened to the voice in speechless wonder, lifted his head. The winter-stripped trees had grown green again; the frozen brooks had resumed their flowing; the birds sang in the blossoming hawthorn trees. High in Heaven he saw the angels mount and descend the ladder of Jacob, the cherubim pass upon the clouds, the archangels wave their flaming swords, the saints chant celestial melodies. And all these sounds formed a chorus, which spoke these words alone:

"Love one another."

Then Novaire knelt with his brow upon the grass, and cried:

"My God, I thank Thee, and I bless Thee. Not until today have I comprehended The Great Law."

JURORS DRAWN FOR NOVEMBER COURT.

Jury Commissioners Joseph John Watson and Abel Frankenfield and Sheriff A. S. Paxson drew jurors for the November term of court, as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Allen Shaw, Milford township.
Benjamin L. Cole, Nockamixon township.
John Naegele, Doylestown township.
Harry W. Rockafellow, Lower Buckingham.
William H. Gwinner, Bridgeton.
William P. Roberts, Quakertown.
Thomas W. Ryan, New Hope.
Abraham M. Kulp, Middle Springfield.
Peter Snyder, Hilltown township.
Thomas A. Wagner, Sellersville.
Kirk Black, Yardley.
Amos S. Baringer, Silverdale.
Morris P. Gunagan, Doylestown.
Fred Duckaloe, New Britain.
Christian Hockman, New Britain.
Gottlieb Frey, Quakertown.
Andrew Vansyckle, Upper Makefield.
George Callahan, Bristol.
Horace Linsenbigle, Milford township.
Fred Sybesma, Morrisville.
Frank Merkle, New Britain township.
Chester Hamilton, New Hope.
Abraham C. Stahr, Trumbauerville.
Albert L. Bartlett, Northampton.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

R. F. Stover, Haycock.
Edwin P. Paxson, Middle Solebury.
William P. Barber, Morrisville.
Thomas Fullam, South Plumstead.
Wilmer W. Ott, Lower Bensalem.
Harry P. Doan, Upper Makefield.
Edward Updegrave, East Plumstead.
John M. Vorhees, Newtown township.
Frederick Hunnelwright, Newtown township.
Wilson Randall, Bristol.
Noah O. Crouthamel, Perkasie.
Hampton W. Rice, Solebury.
Enos B. Loux, Hilltown.
Charles Schaller, Bristol
Riller Cromah, Milford township.
Lewis Miller, Rockhill township.
Michael Wismer, Doylestown.
Edward Warner, Lower Bensalem.
Elmer S. Unstead, Hilltown township.
Joseph Keyser, Middle Buckingham.
Clinton S. Search, Tinicum township.
William E. Kibby, Doylestown.
Richard J. Linton, Newtown township.
William McClossey, Upper Falls.
Linford C. Cornell, Northampton township.
Walter K. Ely, Lower Solebury.
Isaac Finney, Upper Southampton.
Walter Margerum, Morrisville.
Ellis Radcliff, Bristol.
Isaiah S. Snyder, Hilltown township.
Abel G. Haldeman, New Britain township.
Alfred Hall, Bristol.
Charles F. Yeakle, Bristol.
John Wiggin, Milford township.
John Tuffee Bristol.
Martin W. Stackhouse, Bristol township.
Howard M. Cadwallader, Warrington.
John Clemmer, Tinicum.
Benjamin H. Wasser, Haycock township.
William W. Barrett, Middle Buckingham.
Augustus T. Paxson, Northampton township.
George Brelsford, Attleboro.
Horace M. Loux, Upper Richland.
Samuel Beidler, Milford township.
Jacob H. Moyer, Hilltown township.
William J. Dixson, Upper Bensalem.
Walter L. Tyson, Warminster township.
William H. Carver, Middle Buckingham.
Isaac L. Kratz, Tinicum township.
Wilbert H. Trego, Upper Makefield.

An Appeal for "The Bread Line."

The Bowery Mission "Bread Line," at which 1,000 men who are out in the streets for the night are given a breakfast of hot coffee and rolls every morning at one o'clock, is one of the most pathetic sights in all the wide, wide world. Long before the hour of opening, these poor, starving men stand in a single line that sometimes extends for blocks in length, waiting for the coffee and rolls. During the winter, this breakfast is given to an aggregate of 210,000 homeless men and boys, and up to date over half a million of the homeless have had their weary tramp restfully interrupted by this unique ministration. The first of these Breakfasts is given on Thanksgiving morning, and the last on the following Easter morning. Altogether the Mission supplied, this year, over 312,000 meals and 57,072 lodgings to homeless men and boys.

It is for this grand, philanthropic work that we ask your kind and practical co-operation. The homeless, friendless, disheartened and despairing men and boys of the Bowery are not native New Yorkers, but men and boys, who, until within a year, lived happily at the old homestead with father and mother, and perhaps wife. They are stranded here, and in despair appeal to the Old Bowery Mission, which, for over thirty years, has been to the unfortunate, as the rescue cities of old, a haven of encouragement, rest and protection. Shall we turn them away? It rests with the good people of this country to decide this question, and may God graciously help you to decide it aright. John C. Earl, Financial Secretary, 92 Bible House, New York City.

The first of the Rothschilds was an old coin dealer, shrewd young fellow known far and wide for his straight business methods. But presently his ambition led him to adopt banking, and while he learned the business he saved money. Ultimately he went into business on his own account, and became so well known that royalty came to him to invest their savings for them.

Averages for the heighth of women show that those born in summer and autumn are not so tall as those born in spring or winter. The tallest girls are born in March. As far as boys are concerned, those who first see the light during autumn and winter are not so tall as those born in spring and summer. Those born in November are the shortest, those in July the tallest.

A camel is able to carry a load three times greater than the horse.

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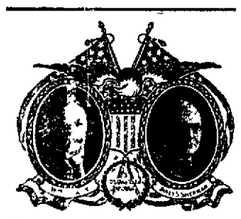

THE CAUCUS TRAP.

Any candidate for the Legislature who declares that he is opposed to the re election of Senator Penrose but who also asserts that he will go into the caucus at Harrisburg and there vote against Penrose but will abide by the decision of that caucus which will be Penrose might as well come out honestly and declare himself as a supporter of the Philadelphia Senator for that will be his true position

All that Senator Penrose wants the Republican candidates for the Legislature in Bucks county to do if they are elected is to go into the caucus trap and vote for whom they please Because if it is said that he will have them when the ballot is taken in the regular session of the Legislature

The Senators caucus game is a good one for him He knows that without the agency of the caucus he is practically a doomed candidate notwithstanding he has no apparent party opposition

Probably some of our readers do not thoroughly understand the fine points of the caucus as fully and perhaps they do not thoroughly realize why the Republican candidates for the Legislature in this county are under bond of the Penrose leaders to answer roll call in the caucus if they are elected

We will attempt therefore to make it clear why Penrose caucus candidates are specific for whom they may vote in the caucus should he defeated

In the first place the party caucus was devised as a means of harmonizing the differences of the members when there were a number of candidates for nomination In order that when the regular vote was taken in the Legislature a united front might be presented to the enemy

A Senatorial caucus has no practical effect upon the majority party unless it is attended by a majority of the members of the entire legislature In times gone by at Harrisburg fraud has been resorted to in order to make it appear that a majority of the members had attended the caucus

When Senator Quay was elected from being re elected by a dead lock in the Legislature a Republican Senatorial caucus was held A majority of the members did not attend although fraud was practiced by having substitutes to answer the names of the members who remained away The deception was exposed and Senator Quay was not elected the Republican members who absented themselves from the caucus having caused his defeat

In view of these facts we will show why Senator Penrose is so anxious to have all Republican members of the Legislature attend the Senatorial caucus

The next House of Representatives will be composed of 207 members At the last session there were 167 Democrats In few of the three fights in the various counties on local option and Senatorial questions it is very fair to presume that the next House will have in its membership at least a hundred Democrats and independents but for sake of a conservative argument we will place the number at eighty which would leave a Republican membership of 127

To get a constitutional majority in the House Senator Penrose must obtain 104 votes If 127 Republican members of the House go into the caucus Senator Penrose needs only 61 votes to get a majority of the caucus If he obtains the 61 votes then the whole 127 will be pledged to his support which would be a majority of 23 in the House

It can be easily understood why Senator Penrose and his lieutenants in Bucks and other counties are so anxious to elect members who will pledge themselves to go into the Senatorial caucus If 104 members which will be a majority of the House membership, will attend the caucus, Senator Penrose will have clear sailing as he will have to obtain only 61 votes to get a majority of the caucus

There are 40 members of the Legislature from Philadelphia Penrose will get the most of those and it will be an easy matter for him to make up the necessary caucus majority

The only thing that Senator Penrose fears and the only way by which the value of the caucus trap can be destroyed is the election of enough members who will remain away from the caucus and thus break the constitutional majority of 104 In that event the caucus would be without power and the Senatorial election would have to be fought out in the Legislature If there are 127 Republicans in the Legislature and 24 of them will remain away from the caucus Penrose will fail in his effort to get a legal majority Thus it is plain why he is so anxious to have members elected who will be caucus men

In Quay's case the backbone of the caucus was broken by a few Republicans refusing to attend The caucus is a delusion and a snare Like the Reed rules in Congress as manipulated by Speaker Cannon, the original purpose has been prostituted for selfish and sordid ends

Every voter who is sincerely opposed to the re-election of Senator Penrose will under no circumstances vote for candidates for the Legislature who will not pledge themselves to refuse to enter the Republican Senatorial Caucus

A vote for Case and Everitt is a vote against the caucus gag and a vote against a "gangster" for Speaker of the Hab good type. It is a vote for men who will oppose 'rippers,' 'pinchers,' "snakes" and bad bills like the Puhl and Lehrhardt measures that were fostered and pressed for passage by the Penrose organization

If Messrs Case and Everitt are elected to the Legislature Penrose will not use his telegraph frank to send messages to Bucks county leaders to "line up your men"

According to the estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture the wheat yield in this country this season will reach a total of 692 000 000 bushels which has been surpassed but twice while corn is estimated at 2 729 86 000 the largest crop with one exception ever known

The editor of the Perkasie Blade announces that in the event of Bryan's election the employees of the Blade office will receive a ten per cent increase in wages While Editor Saylor is to be commended for the spirit in which he supports his Democracy it is not believed that he will be called upon to make good his offer

During the 1907 session of the Legislature Senator Penrose rented a house close to the capitol where he kept his hand on the throttle and knew full well just either House nor Senate without his approval Electricity in the Legislature who will not be obedient to the will of Penrose and that gentleman will give Harrisburg a wide berth as he did in 1907 when he has not yet recovered from the shock of Mr Berry's election

The exalted ruler of the Republican party in Bucks county fifteen months ago was most aggressively in favor of submitting to the voters of Bristol the water and the sewer questions for determination Now when it comes to the liquor question he is decidedly opposed to letting the people rule and by his writ declares the voters shall not have the opportunity to effectively express an opinion In favor of a vote on the water question in a very able communication to the Gazette Mr Grundy lauded the magnificent principle of legislation to the people by the people and for the people If it is right and proper that the people should vote for or against water and sewers why not for or against saloons

WHY THE MAJORITY RULE PARTY?

That Organization Presents Its Case to the Public and Awaits the Decision at the Polls.

In presenting the candidates of the Majority Rule Party to the voters of Bucks county on a Local Option platform it is done with no desire to flatter them or deceive the people They are candidates to represent the people in the law making body of the Commonwealth and it is but fair that the people should know who they are and what they represent

In no way wishing to disparage the Republican and Democratic candidates we ask the intelligent voters of both parties to compare them with those of the Majority Rule Party and not only do we ask a comparison of the candidates but of the principles which they represent

One of the speakers of the Republican caucus said sarcastically What is the Majority Rule Party and what position do they hold regarding the great policies of the government and infers that they consist of some head aliens from both political parties Nothing can be farther from the truth

The State of Pennsylvania the Keystone State of the Union richest in its mineral products richest in its manufactures and with its church spires from every hamlet pointing to Heaven stands disgraced before its sister states as the only first class state in the Union which has absolutely no remedial temperance legislation Two causes have led to this —the apathy of the good people of the State and a government of graft

The calling into existence of the Majority Rule Party is the result of an awakening of the public conscience and a desire to wipe out the stain upon the name of this State and to this end the candidates of the political parties both before the primaries and after were committed with and in a respectful manner were asked to express themselves in favor of Local Option None of the four candidates would promise to favor any legislation which would give the people a choice in the government of the soon The refusal of all the candidates for the Legislature after the primaries to promise any relief left only one thing to be done to get men who would be willing to stand before their fellow citizens as the Champions of Local Option and form one has favored us in getting two such able men as Case and Everitt to stand for this cause

Now what is Local Option Our present law provides that on petition to Court signed by twelve of the voters of the township or borough the Court may grant a license but if by petition sufficient evidence is submitted to the Court that the applicant is not desirable or the place not desired it may be refused so the granting or refusing of the privilege to sell liquor is really invested in the Court

We have seen in our neighboring city where many new licenses were forced upon the people in spite of every petition and remonstrance by a large majority of the citizens If this is legal then the Brook License Law as a temperance measure is a farce What the Local Option bills ask for and nothing else is that at stated periods say every two three or five years every voting precinct or borough or county shall have the right to take a vote whether there shall or shall not be liquor sold in that territory and if the majority says no liquor that shall be the law for that community If the majority shall say wet then the Court shall grant a license as formerly thus virtually taking out of the hands of the Court and placing in the hands of the people the granting or the refusal to grant the saloon

Now the people are asked as intelligent conscientious voters if they see anything wrong in this And yet this is all the temperance people who have served in the Republican and Democratic parties for a generation have asked at their hands and it has been refused hence the Majority Rule Party and their candidates Case and Everitt

There are some temperance enthusiasts who would desire to see their candidates always and forever voting for Local Option but other matters of no great moment as this question come up for consideration and we must elect men to our Legislature who stand right on the great movements of the day Harry C Case and Jesse D Everitt if elected will stand in the front ranks of those who are for any public improvement or social betterment Our next Legislature will be flooded with a deluge of bills for road improvement give the farmer good roads and shut his mouth on everything else will be the slogan of the politician Our candidates stand for good roads in the fullest and most rational way

A promiscuous and patchy system of roads just to appease a constituency, or to favor a County Boss, is not the proper conception of road improvement, but rather the grand conception of building main arteries which reach from city to city and then cross roads which drain into them, and bring the country in touch with the markets of the city, and the people of the cities in touch with the comforts and beauties of the country This is the proper conception of the road improvement matter, and for this our candidates stand They stand for economy that roads shall be built cheaply and well, that public work should be done as thoroughly and as economically as that done for the individual Reared as they were in a farming community no one knows better than they the long hours and rigid economy of the farmer and the farm laborer How hard he works for every dollar he earns and if elected they shall demand to have 100 cents worth for every dollar's worth of tax they pay

On every question which might arise in the making of laws we can guarantee they will be found on the side of justice and on all questions of education and social and personal purity their standing in the community is enough to guarantee their always being found on the side of right

No party or state or nation is strong enough to very long openly defy the moral sense of the people the laws of God or to curtail the rights of its citizens We ask you in all seriousness whether this is not the condition of affairs in the politics of Pennsylvania at this time Abraham Lincoln said You can fool a part of the people part of the time but it is hard to fool all of the people all of the time

We believe the majority of the people of this and every other Commonwealth desires what is right and therefore we say Let the majority rule Vote for Case and Everitt to go to Harrisburg and sit in the halls of that Monument of Political Graft the Capitol and they will help bring good out of evil

William H Taft the Republican nominee for President of the United States has openly advocated Local Option as an ideal method of regulating the liquor traffic William J Bryan the Democratic nominee a teetotaler is understood to be in favor of it practically every church organization in Pennsylvania has declared for it Many organizations are giving it their support then why have our Bucks county political organizations refused to sanction it We cannot say but you have the same right to guess that we have and that guess will be nothing to their credit

AMONG THE CHURCHES

ST JAMES EPISCOPAL

Morning service at 10 0
Evening service at 7 0
Sunday School at 2 30

BAPTIST

The pastor Rev W I Johnston will preach Sunday morning and evening

Morning service at 10 0 Topic of sermon Prayer
Sunday school at 2 00 p m
Young People's meeting 6 15 p m
Evening service at 7

The men's meetings for the winter will begin one week from Sunday November 1 Rev John Willington Hoyt of Trenton will be the speaker and the Philadelphia Male Quartette will sing

PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching next Sabbath at 10 30 a m and 7 0 p m by the pastor Rev Charles I Burns D D
Sunday School at 2 00 p m
The Mission Study Class will meet at the manse on Friday at 3 00 p m to begin the winter's course The new text book is the Negro and Farther East The class is undenominational and all will be glad to receive members from other churches who are interested Visitors will be welcome at this opening meeting

The Ladies Union will meet on Tuesday evening October 27th at the home of Mrs Richton Walnut street Committees for the year will be appointed and work planned and all members and friends should be present

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Dr S W Gehrett will preach at 10 0 a m and 7 15 p m Morning subject Growing Old Gracefully and Beautifully evening The Cost of Not Living a Christian Life
2 p m Sunday School
6 15 p m Epworth League
Class meetings Sunday 9 30 a m
Monday and Tuesday 8 00 p m
Junior Epworth League Wednesday 4 15 p m
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 00 p m

Old Folks Day will be observed in the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning next The pastor desires the names of all the members 70 years of age and over

A good audience attended the Wide Awake's entertainment in the First Methodist Church Thursday evening 15th inst Miss Laura King rendered piano solos Miss Jennie Bunting and Master Leslie Whitaker vocal solos Dr S W Gehrett gave an address on Trifles A good offering was laid on the plates

EMMANUEL

The Rev Allen Judd of New London Chester county now assisting in revival services at Tullytown will preach in Emmanuel Church on Sunday morning next

ST CHARLES R C CORNWELLS

Masses at St Charles R C Church Cornwells every Sunday at 8 and 10 30 o'clock

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9 0 a m
Preaching service at 10 45 Sermon by the pastor Rev Elgin Wolfe
Evening service at 7 Miss Addie Simons is to be the leader and the remarkable story of Estella Fiske and Christian Work in Persia will be presented

The cottage prayer meeting next week on Wednesday will be at the residence of Mrs Lloyd Arentz, of Bridgewater

A great deal of interest here is focused in the laying of the corner stone of the proposed Union Church in Newportville next Sunday at 3 p m A number of our people have been helpers there

BETHEL AME

Morning service preaching at 10 30 by the pastor
Sunday School at 2 00 p m
Allen C I at 7 00 p m
Sacred concert at 7 45 p m Special music by the choir

Miss Helen J Smith Mrs M C Moore Mrs Lizzie Northgates Miss Jennie Freeman Miss Hannah Young and Mrs Anna Massey are attending the Philadelphia Conference at Mt Pisgah A M E Church 40th and Locust streets, Philadelphia

Notes of Interest

Applause is forbidden in Russian theatres

Alcohol to remove medicine, soak stain in alcohol

The largest orchard in the world is in California

Turkey holds the record for the number of aged persons

The pygmies of Africa are rarely heavier than ninety pounds

The envelope was invented in 1665 and was in disfavor for a long time

Vessels move faster through deep water with the same amount of power

Of all the gold in the possession of man 70 per cent is in the shape of coin

Korea with a population of 20 000 000 consumes 840 000 000 cigarettes yearly

Sir Thomas Lipton orchid cultivation has almost as great a fascination as yacht racing

The Emperor and Empress of Japan when receiving a visitor whom they have not met before, generally converse in whispers

On an average each Englishman writes 40 letters a year each Scotchman 30 and each Irishman 16 The average Italian posts only 6 and the American 21

About 8000 acres of coal lands located in Monterey county California, about 200 miles from San Francisco, are about to be developed in an extensive manner Most of the coal of this section is lignitic in character, but this tract is said to contain a vein of semi-bituminous fuel

WEAR—At the home of her daughter Mrs Mahlon Hankins near Midway on Wednesday October 21 Ellen Wear in her 73rd year Friends are invited to attend the funeral Sunday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock Interment at Beechwood cemetery Carriages will meet trolley that leaves Bristol at 12 45 p m

BURLINGTON TOO MUCH FOR BRISTOL

Burlington Outplays Bristol at Every Point Before 2000 People.

In point of interest and attendance the game last Sunday between Bristol and Burlington at Persimmon Park, was the greatest of the season

The result was a great surprise as the home followers and a majority of the visitors as well expected Bristol to win with the addition of Hodge, Thackara and Massey of last year's champion Holyoke team of the Connecticut League

The visitors team work assisted by Fenton's poor work at second and several unsavory decisions on the part of the umpire left the game never in doubt after the fifth inning

The fielding of Costigan, Craig, Bennett and Ash especially was as good as may be seen on the grounds Ash's one misplay was the muff of a drive from Massey's bat in the second inning Bennett's best play happened in the fourth inning when he made a great one hand catch of Fenton's foul fly in the crowd along the third base line

Neither pitcher was hit to any extent and although the visitors made five runs not one was earned, all being made after chances had been offered to retire the side

The score by innings

SCORE BY INNINGS

First Inning —Costigan was hit by a pitched ball and reached second on a passed ball Craig beat out a slow one to Blackbourne Hill hit to Hodge who threw wild to first Costigan scoring Hill got caught trying to steal second and Craig was doubled up at the plate attempting to score Fenton fumbled Lempke's grounder and the runner then stole second Bennett out Hodge to Massey

Fenton hit one close to second which Craig made a great try for Reihls made a neat bunt down third base line Fenton was slow getting started and was forced out at second Craig making the out Blackbourne hit to Ash on Twas doubled up with Reihls Ash to Craig to Lempke

Second Inning —Ash struck out Vanamburg died to Blackbourne Brennan hit safely to right centre Blackbourne fumbled Wood's grounder but recovered in time to get Brennan who overran second base

Massey's drive popped out of Ash's paws Massey out stealing Costigan to Ash Thackara out Ash to Lempke Barton hit a slow one to Bennett but was thrown out at first base

Third Inning —Costigan dropped a Texas Leaguer to right field Craig sacrificed Hodge to Massey Fenton got Hill's fly Lempke out Blackbourne to Massey

McDermott filled to Wood Bunting fanned Hodge made a drive to right field about two feet inside the line for a two base hit Umpire Callahan called it a foul and Hodge then struck out

Fourth inning —Blackbourne tossed Bennett's roller to Massey Ash hit third and far out Bunting corralled it Fenton to Massey disposed of Vanamburg

Sixth inning —Bunting out Craig to Lempke Hodge singled over second Fenton hit to Bennett who threw to Craig forcing out Hodge Craig's throw to Lempke doubled up Fenton

Seventh inning —Barton took Costigan's fly Massey retired Craig Hill struck out

Reihls struck out Blackbourne out Craig to Lempke Massey made a slashing single over the second bag Thackara filed to Brennan

Eighth inning—Blackbourne missed Lempke's grounder Bennett sacrificed to Massey Lempke stole third and scored on Thackara's wild heave to catch him Ash out Fenton to Massey McDermott tossed Vanamburg's grounder to Massey

Bennett to Lempke retired Barton McDermott struck out Bunting lined one to Vanamburg

Ninth inning —Brennan flied to Barton Wood hit safely to left field Costigan flied to Bunting McDermott made a good stop of Craig's bounder with his gloved hand but the ball got away Craig and Wood worked a double steal Thackara's throw being poor to McDermott Bunting took Hill's sky scraper

Hodge struck out Fenton singled to right field and advanced to second on a wild pitch Reihls flied to Brennan Blackbourne flied to Craig

BRISTOL

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Fenton 2b	4	2	2	2	3
Reihls lf	4	0	1	0	0
Blackbourne ss	4	0	3	6	1
Massey 1b	3	1	12	1	0
Thackara c	2	0	4	1	1
Barton cf	3	0	2	0	0
McDermott ob	3	0	0	2	0
Bunting rf	3	0	3	0	0
Hodge p	3	1	0	3	1
Totals	23	4	27	15	6

BURLINGTON

	ab	h	o	a	e
Costigan c	3	1	5	1	0
Craig 2b	3	2	5	4	0
Hill rf	3	0	0	0	0
Lempke 1b	4	0	10	0	0
Bennett 3b	3	1	1	5	0
Ash ss	4	0	2	4	1
Vanamburg, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Brennan cf	4	2	2	0	0
Wood p	4	2	1	0	0
Totals	34	9	27	14	1

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Burlington 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0—5

Runs scored—Costigan Lempke Bennett Ash Brennan Muffed By—Ash Muffed thrown ball—Fenton 2 Wild throws—Thackara, Hodge Missed grounders—Blackbourne Fenton Sacrifice hits—Costigan Craig 2 Bennett Stolen bases—Craig 2 Lempke 2 Wood Left on bases—Burlington 7 Bristol 4 Struck out By Wood 5 by Hodge 2 Double plays—Thackara to Blackbourne to Thackara Ash to Craig to Lempke Bennett to Craig to Lempke Bases on balls off Wood 1 Hit by pitched ball—Costigan Wild pitches—Wood Passed balls—Thackara Umpire Chester Callahan Time of game 1 hour 34 minutes

He Might

Old Golf Professional—Na well no mak a gowffer 'eve begun owre late and 'eve owre muckle pottle But it's juist possible if 'ye practice hard verra hard for twa three years ye micht— Jones (expectantly)—Yes? Professional—Ye micht begin to hae a glimmer that ye'll never ken the rudiments o' the game —London Sketch

Upward

Is Mike Clancy here? asked the visitor to the quarry after the premature explosion

'No sir' replied Costigan He's gone

For good?

Well, sor, he wint in that direction"

Sarcastic

Guest (impatiently)—I say waiter how long have you been employed here? Waiter—Bout a week, sir Guest—Oh, is that all? Then I must have given my order to some other waiter

It is as hard to find a man without guilt as a fish without a backbone —Archytas

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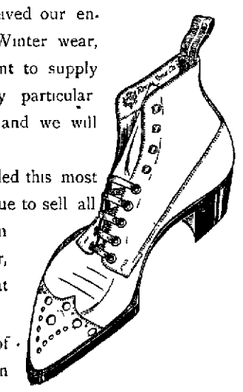

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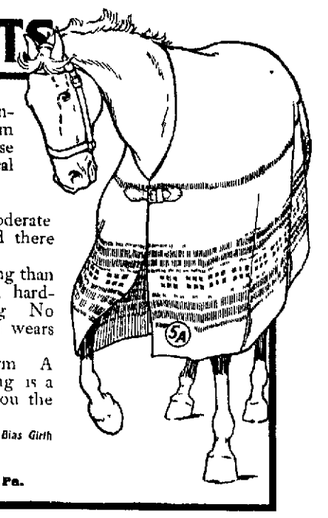

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The old man was not going to be beaten Yes he's right in your presence After a pause he added slyly Clean in my conscience —Cornhill Magazine

He Had Been There

Rodrick Howdy old man? We are going on a camping trip soon Billy ever enjoy a camping trip when I had to do my own cooking and bone the fish? Yan Albert I Rodrick—What? Do you mean to say you have never fished on a camping trip? Yan Albert No I'm not sure that I never enjoyed one —Chicago News

Hospitality

Mamma Tommy I see you fed two pieces of cake instead of one as I told you Why did you do that Tommy—Well mamma I was playing the other little boy was visiting me If I knew you would mind me giving him a piece—Chicago News

Learning Early

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Samaritan When she asked them what the story meant a little boy said It means that when I am in trouble my neighbors must help me —Universalist Leader

Won't Figures Lie?

Mrs Doyle—I am just twenty three Mrs Doyle I don't see how you figure it You were twenty two when I had your last I tell it to you honest half a dozen times for ten years New York Times

He Crowed Too Soon

She—You brute to tell Clarence Jenkins that I've got out of visiting cards Hes—Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud How did you manage it? She—Oh I asked them here!

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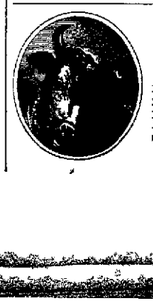

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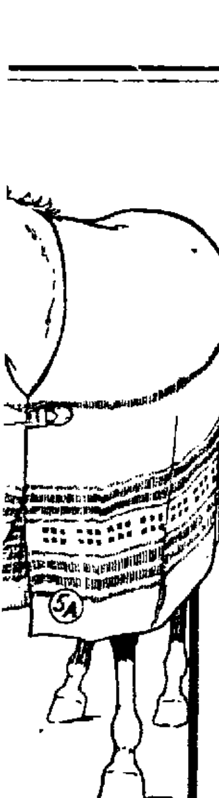

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

AT THE BRISTOL POSTOFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA AND THE WEST.

Arrive—7.30 a. m., 12.00 noon, 4.00 and 7.30 p. m.
Depart—5.15, 8.15, 11.00 and 11.20 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 5.20 and 6.10 p. m.

NEW YORK, BELVIDERE DIVISION AND THE EAST.

Arrive—7.30 and 9.30 a. m., 2.00 and 7.30 p. m.
Depart—8.10 and 11.20 a. m., 3.15, 6.15 and 6.40 p. m.

EMILIE, OXFORD AND WOODBOURNE.

Arrive—9.55 a. m. Depart—12.15 p. m.

Lest We Forget.

"Bucks county Republicans generally have no use for Senator Penrose; they consider him a Senatorial misfit, and the prime cause for all the Republican woes that exist. There will never be peace in the Republican party of Bucks until Penrose is removed. No half-way pledge will be taken by the people, they have been fooled before. 'DOWN WITH PENROSE' should be the party slogan next year, and if the party leaders are wise (even though some of them are Federal officeholders) they will see that the slogan is graven on the party banner in 1908. Nothing else will do; nothing else will save the party from defeat."—Weekly Courier, Bristol.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

N. Morgan Stephen and family have moved to Philadelphia.

McNichol's steam roller passed through Bristol yesterday.

Caleb S. Warner, of Point Pleasant, N. J., was a visitor here on Saturday.

Benjamin Lare, of Radcliffe street, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Morris Welsblatt and daughter return today from a several days' visit at Baltimore.

Mrs. Gertrude Hall Johnson, of Newton, Mass., has been visiting Miss Anna B. Foster.

A marriage license has been granted to George W. Wilson and Mary E. Loughlin, both of Bristol.

Alpheus Peterson has sold his restaurant at the corner of Bath and Otter streets, to T. D. Davis.

The twelfth annual roast pig supper of the Bethel A. M. E. Church will be given in Pythian Hall, November 19.

An annual dinner will be given at the home of Louis Wilhite on next Friday evening, the 30th. Tickets 25 cents.

Miss Elizabeth Hussey, of Bayonne, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday of last week at her home on Dorrance street.

St. James Church League will have a pie, bread and cake sale at 213 Mill street, tomorrow from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Arthur, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vorhis, of Cedar street, fell and broke his arm while at play on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Fine, of Cedar street, was taken to a Philadelphia hospital on Wednesday to have an operation performed on her eyes.

C. S. Beebe, Jr., who has been employed at the Corona Kid Works, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphrey, of Trenton, spent the forepart of this week with the latter's brother, George Hussey, on Dorrance street.

G. Wallace Smith, a prominent official of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, was a visitor at the Methodist parsonage last week.

Miss Evelyn Shaffer and Linford Shaffer, of Oxford Valley, and John Kenderdine, of Langhorne, were the guests of Miss Susie McIlvaine on Sunday.

The Travel Club will hold its first meeting of the season next Friday, the 30th, at the residence of Mrs. John Dorrance at 2.30 p. m. instead of 3 o'clock, the usual hour.

A tea, cake and pie sale will be held by Miss Keys' Sunday School class, Saturday afternoon, October 24th, in the room back of St. Paul's Church, on Jefferson avenue.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Shields, of Bridgeton, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stucker over Sunday. Dr. Shields was formerly pastor of the Bristol Presbyterian Church.

The choir of St. Paul's Church, of Bristol, under the leadership of William V. Leech, rendered the cantata, "The Rolling Seasons," in the Episcopal Church at Newtown on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Doron left on Wednesday for a three days' automobile tour. The first stop was made at the Delaware Water Gap. It was their intention to go on into New York State.

Miss Rachel Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, of Lafayette street, and Herbert L. Haedrich, were married at the manse, 217 Radcliffe street, on Wednesday, October 21, by the Rev. C. E. Burns.

Miss Mary Welsh has accepted a position as stenographer with the Metropolitan Insurance Co. Miss Beatrice Chambers, who has occupied the position, has been transferred to the Burlington office of the company.

On Tuesday evening, October 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, 213 Market street, Miss Olive B. Stradling and Clarence M. Hyrons, both of Bristol, were united in marriage by the Rev. S. W. Gehrett, D. D.

A two hours entertainment will be given in Pythian hall this evening by John and Mary McCay, the blind artists, of White Plains, N. Y. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, monologues, etc.

Don't forget the supper tomorrow evening in the banquet hall of the Presbyterian Church. The supper will be given under the auspices of the T. N. C. and the junior department of the Sunday School. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Among the attractions of a visit last week to Pottsville, Pa., by Miss S. M. Hawke, was a chestnut party given by her host, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beecher, at their farm where trees of large cultivated varieties numbered 20,000 on a 60-acre tract of land.

At a meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in Philadelphia, on the 15th inst. Dr. S. W. Gehrett was elected a member of the General Committee to represent said Board at its annual meeting at Topeka, Kansas, November 12th.

On Saturday, October 17, 1908, Miss Mary E. Little and William E. Danberry, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage by the Rev. R. W. Burnside, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia. The bride was formerly a resident of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King were visited recently at "Kingwood" by Mrs. Mary Bailey Horner, of Washington, and Miss Minster; Miss Louise Burton, and Mrs. E. Macy, of Newark; Mrs. Sarah Starkey, Miss Ella White, Miss Ada Headley and Mrs. Will Pryor, of Langhorne.

Dr. S. W. Gehrett made an address at the reception given the Rev. William Ponick, the newly appointed District Superintendent of the North District Philadelphia Conference, Thursday evening, the 22nd inst, at the St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ellen Wear died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Hankins, near Midway, on Wednesday. The deceased is survived by four sons and two daughters, Charles, of Hazelton; Samuel, of Emilie; John, of Bristol; Mrs. Hankins and Mrs. William Carson, of Bristol township.

Mrs. Lucy Holburt Day, of Maine, will give an address on "Equal Suffrage" in the Friends meeting house, corner of Wood and and Market streets, on Thursday evening, October 29, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Day has been engaged by the National Equal Suffrage Association for six weeks' work in Pennsylvania and comes to Bristol under the auspices of the County W. C. T. U.

A football game will be played Sunday afternoon at Persimmon Park between Bristol and the Tacony Indians.

John Elzey, colored, aged 50 years, died at his late home, 728 Spruce street, on Saturday from a dropsical affection.

Mrs. Rachel J. Hutchins, widow of the late P. O. Hutchins, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellie Wilson, 322 Wood street, last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Death was cased by diabetes, aggravated by an acute attack of bronchitis. The deceased was 74 years old. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Interment at the Methodist graveyard.

Hon. Seaborn Wright, "The Man Who Made Georgia Dry," and of whom the Cosmopolitan magazine says is "the foremost temperance orator of America," will deliver an address in the Frankford Methodist Church, Oxford and Franklin streets, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, November 2. A number of Bristolians have signified their intention of attending the meeting.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending October 22 were: American Tele. Co. Mrs. Geo. Barton, Samuel H. Berkeshire, Mrs. Wm. Stackhouse, Chas. Crosby, Mrs. Lucy King, Miss Priscilla Lewis, C. W. Smallzell, Jack Smith, Hannah Whorton Mrs. Joseph McGrill, Antonio Gonzales, Egregio Glovine, Francesco Pontes, Paro Mihily, Pisak Goreznenek.

Charles Cannon, of this place, who for several years has been the champion corn-cutter, husker and shocker, has broken his own best records. In a short time he has disposed of 5418 shocks, as follows: On the Charles D'Olier farm in three days early in September, 893; on William La Rue's farm, 2100 in ten days; on Spencer Tomlinson's farm in four days, 975; John Ashton's, two days, 500; William Shaffer's, four and a half days, 950.

Dressed in his best Sunday clothes William Updike fell into the canal at the Jefferson avenue bridge on Sunday morning and had to be fished out by his companion, Chauncey E. Stoneback. Sunday morning the two men were out for a stroll and when the canal was reached Updike leaned up against the rail to take a view of the picturesque scene. The rail had been broken off and simply laid on the supporting posts without any fastenings and naturally when Mr. Updike placed his weight against it, he fell backwards into the water.

Robert Allen, a young colored man residing on Market street, employed as agent and collector for the Keystone Aid Society, of Philadelphia, was arrested on Monday evening upon a warrant issued upon the affidavit of one of the district superintendents of the Society, alleging the embezzlement of sums of money aggregating about $70. At a preliminary hearing before 'Squire Kraft Allen was held in the sum of $500 bail for a further hearing on Wednesday evening. The bail was furnished by the young man's father, Le Roy Allen, of Bridgewater. Wednesday evening the charges were withdrawn, a settlement having been effected with the insurance society.

Henry Mitchell, who was formerly a resident of Bristol and who conducted some years ago the marble yard now owned by Joseph Bannister, died on the 10th inst at King's Park, Long Island. He left his home in Newtown in the spring for Paulsboro, N. J., for the summer, and two weeks previous to his death he went to King's Park. Deceased was a quarryman and stonecutter. He was born at Plymouth, Devonshire, England, July 26th, 1830, and came to America in 1852. For six months he followed his trade in Brooklyn, N. Y., and then went to New Haven, Conn., and worked at his trade in various places thereabouts until 1868. Then he located in Bristol, and operated a quarry at Yardley until 1879. In 1883 he went to Newtown, this county, and for a period of twenty years, or until 1903, operated the Neshaminy Brown Stone Quarries, and then transferred the business to his son, John H. Mitchell. Since that time he has been living retired.

William Girton Killed.

William Girton, a member of the Girton family of Bucks county and at one time a prominent resident of Yardley, was killed Wednesday morning at Ambler, Pa.

Girton was an engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. He was on a run when he stuck his head out of the window of his cab. He struck a bridge and his death was instantaneous.

When he lived in Yardley Girton was a telegraph operator and later special detective on the road, but was promoted to engineer. He was a son of the late Edmond Girton, who was a well known butcher. The deceased man is survived by his wife and two children. Of late he has been residing in Norristown, Pa.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Upper Makefield—Marion H. Bowman to Marion R. Hall, Oct. 12, 1908, lot, $1.

Falls and Lower Makefield—Charles B. Case to Henry T. Moon, July 28, 1908, 25a., $1785.

Bristol—Heirs of Robert H. Shores to Mary E. Shores, Oct. 12, 1908, lot, $1.

Bensalem—Heirs of Isabella Smith to Wm. H. Smith, Jr., et al., Oct. 6, 1908, 15a., $1.

Middletown—George Weisbrod, et al., to Annie A. Fletcher, July 27, 1908, 140 a. 143 p., $6500.

Newtown—Heirs of Ashbel W. Watson to Newtown Improvement Co., Oct. 12, 1908, lot, $450.

Lower Makefield—Admr. of Albert D. Neal to Susan W. Neal, Sept. 29, 1908, 99a. 120p., $7583.

Yardley—Sigmund Heilbron to Judson F. Cole, Oct. 2, 1908, lot, $2250.

Republican Meeting Last Night.

The widely-advertised Republican mass meeting was held at the Colonial Theatre, Bristol, last evening.

The Burlington band started early yesterday morning and paraded the streets of the nearby towns and "special" arrangements were made to get people into Bristol. The building was crowded. Franklin Gilkeson, Esq., presided and before introducing the speakers paid his respects to D. Clarence Gibboney, who seems to have touched a sore spot when he spoke here last week.

Hon. William Freeman, a member of the Legislature from Lebanon county, Adjutant General Stewart, of Norristown, and Howard I. James, Esq., of Bristol, made speeches.

The building was profusely adorned with potted ferns, rubber plants, flags, bunting and portraits of Taft and Sherman.

It is estimated that the crowd was as large as that which attended the local option meeting last week.

Bucks County Club Entertained.

A press despatch from Elizabeth, N. J., states that the Bucks County Club of Elizabeth, the members of which were born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bushnell at Rahway last Thursday. Mr. Bushnell gave an excellent account of the battle of Gettysburg and showed a number of views of the beautiful monuments and points of interest, photographed during a recent visit to the battlefield. Games were participated in by all present, W. H. A. Austin winning the gentlemen's first prize and H. Gillingham the booby prize. Mrs. Bennett captured the ladies' first prize and Mrs. H. Gillingham the second. At a late hour luncheon was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bushnell, of Rahway; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tomlinson, Miss Alice Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Tomlinson, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Bennett, of East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. James Sassaman, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wright, Mrs. Wesley Wright and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham and daughter, Ada, of Newark.

The microbe population of a 12-ounce piece of cheese has been estimated at 5,600,000,000.

TRUSTED ACCOUNTNANT IS ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMNT

David K. Finley, Head Book-keeper and Cashier at E. T. Steel & Company's Mill Short in His Accounts. Led a Gay Life and was Involved in the Mabel Goodrich Sensation About Seven Years Ago.

Bristol was treated to a genuine sensation this week when on Monday afternoon David Knight Finley, the head book-keeper and cashier in the office of E. T. Steel & Company, the big cloth manufacturers, of this borough, was arrested by Detective James Irwin, Jr., of the Irwin's Secret Service Co., of Philadelphia, upon the charge of embezzlement.

Detectives had been working on the case for some time and the evidence became so conclusive that the arrest was made on Monday afternoon at about four o'clock while Finley was at work at his desk in the mill office, corner of Lafayette and Canal streets.

After the arrest had been made it was astoundingly revealed that Finley was the same David K. Finley who figured in the sensational Mabel Goodrich kidnapping case in Philadelphia seven years ago, when he was a lad twenty years old.

A preliminary hearing was held before 'Squire Kraft on Tuesday evening, when at the request of Finley's attorney in Philadelphia, who was unable to be present, the further hearing was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

Detective Irwin testified before 'Squire Kraft that he made the arrest, and that Finley confessed to about $3000 shortage in his accounts.

Charles W. Todd, an expert public accountant, was called and stated that he examined the books and in his opinion the defalcation will amount to between six and seven thousand dollars.

Howard I. James, Esq., attorney for E. T. Steel & Co., asked that the hearing be postponed until Wednesday of next week in accordance with the request of the defendant's attorney. He stated that two witnesses had been called simply to establish a basis upon which to fix the amount of bail. He asked that bail be placed at $10,000, which was done by the 'Squire. Finley was not prepared to give bail and was given his choice of spending the week in the borough lock-up or going to the more commodious county jail.

He preferred to remain here, and the little cell has been fixed up as comfortably as possible for his accommodation.

FINLEY'S SPECTACULAR CAREER.

Last May the firm of Edward T. Steel & Company advertised in the Philadelphia newspapers for a bookkeeper and cashier, and, among the applicants for the position was one from David Knight Finley, of Wayne, Pa., who presented excellent recommendations, and it being known that the young man's father held a responsible position with one of the large trust companies in Philadelphia, and that his family were highly respected residents of the aristocratic Main Line, he was engaged for the position at a salary of $100 per month.

Mr. Finley is a young man of exceedingly affable manners, nice looking and always attired himself in a faultless manner and gave every evidence of good breeding and fine intelligence.

He entered upon his work with a thorough grasp of the business, introduced a new system of accounts and his work was eminently satisfactory in every respect.

A few weeks ago reports came to the firm that Finley was spending money with a lavish hand; that he was one of the best patrons of the Cafe L'Aiglon, the Chestnut street rendezvous of actresses, where wine suppers are features of the little dining parties. Realizing that the salary that Finley was receiving would not warrant any such gay expenditures, Messrs. Steel engaged the services of detectives who kept close watch of the young man's actions. It was soon learned that he was spending three or four nights a week with a fast set at the cafe and was spending money at the rate of fifty dollars a night. He bought roses every night for a week or so at twelve dollars a dozen to send to a favorite at the Chestnut Street Opera House. He took frequent automobile trips and only a few days before his arrest took a trip to Atlantic City in a big machine and was arrested twice on the way to the shore and paid the fine each time. Upon reaching Atlantic City the party dined at the Cafe Windsor.

FINLEY'S ARREST.

The arrangements were made with the detectives to arrest Finley on Monday afternoon. One of the detectives secreted himself in the little house occupied by the railroad gate-tender at the Lafayette street crossing and the other at the rear of the mill office building.

At a signal given about four o'clock, Detective James Irwin walked into the office. Finley was standing at his high desk directly facing a young lady bookkeeper on the opposite side of the desk. Mr. Tate told Finley to put on his coat and go with him as he was under arrest for embezzlement.

Finley never turned a hair nor gave the slightest indication of surprise but simply requested that he be taken out the rear door. This was done and the prisoner was taken to the borough station house.

Before being locked up Finley told the detectives that he would like a drink before being confined and according to his wishes the detectives went with the prisoner to the barroom of the Silbert House. Finley's calm nerve was there displayed when he introduced Messrs. Irwin and Carter, the detectives, to Frank Buley, the bar-tender, as "my friends." Buley was astonished to learn a few minutes later that Finley was under arrest.

After being confined in the miserable little cramped cell in the disreputable station house all night and all next day, Finley appeared at the preliminary hearing in 'Squire Kraft's office Tuesday night just as though he had stepped from his dressing room. He wore a perfect-fitting suit of tailored clothes, wore clean linen, with a white silk four-in-hand tie tied in a graceful knot, embellished with a pin of very pretty and peculiar design. He wore his gloves with the wrists turned down, and as he seated himself in the little office he removed his hat, showing his thin hair carefully brushed.

As he entered the office he made a bow of recognition to Warner Steel, who was seated by the side of Attorney James and after seating himself in a chair appeared to be one of the most unconcerned persons present.

When bail was not furnished Finley was given the privilege of either going to Doylestown or remaining here, but he decided to spend the week in the borough lock-up.

After Finley was arrested his room on Mill srteet was searched and his personal check book, bills and memoranda secured.

Among the bills were several from Battles, the Philadelphia florist, for American beauty roses, and a physician's bill for professional services rendered at the Hotel Walton.

Most of the checks on a local bank had been drawn payable to himself, although there were a number amounting to about $250 in all, drawn in favor of the Cafe L'Aiglon.

While Finley was known to comparatively few persons in Bristol, he was a great favorite among those who did have an acquaintance. While he was a liberal spender, he never gave any evidence here that he was living beyond his means. About the only occurrence here that suggested a profligate nature took place on July 3d night, when he burned up about forty dollars worth of explosives in a short time on Mill street.

Until his arrest no one in Bristol ever connected Finley with the Mabel Goodrich episode. None of the members of the firm of Steel & Company, who investigated his references, had the remotest idea that the cashier had figured in that sensational affair seven years ago, and the members of the firm were astounded when Finley's photograph, taken from the "rogue's gallery" collection in the City Hall, of Philadelphia, was shown them by the detectives.

FINLEY INTERVIEWED.

Wednesday morning a representative of the Gazette chatted with Finley through the bars at the station house.

He was asked if he had anything to say through the medium of the Gazette for the benefit of his friends in town. He replied that there was nothing particular about which he wished to be quoted. He talked freely about his affairs, and said:

"I admit there has been a defalcation, but not near the amount suggested by Mr. Todd at the hearing."

He said his shortage would not exceed $3000 and he defied Todd or any other expert to reveal anything more. He said he was disposed to assist the firm in every way possible to straighten out the accounts. He said he knew just where they were wrong and he could assist in the straightening in a very short time.

He made no apologies for his present predicament, and finally acknowledged that he was entirely in the wrong and had no blame to attach to anyone but himself. He said he did not ask for relief from censure, but he did object to the dragging into the case the name of a "good, pure girl," who had no knowledge of his habits.

It is understood that the firm of Steel & Company will avail themselves of Finley's offer to assist the expert accountant to untangle the juggled accounts.

NEW CHURCH AT NEWPORTVILLE

The people of Newportville are looking forward with great interest to next Sunday afternoon. They expect to gather on their church lot at three o'clock for the laying of the corner stone of their new church edifice. This will be the realization of hopes and efforts reaching back many months in which nearly the whole village has shown a genuine interest and the central workers a living zeal.

A large attendance from the surrounding towns and country is expected and all will be heartily welcomed. Brief addresses will be made by Rev. Charles E. Burns, D. D., Rev. J. K. Moorhouse, of Bristol; Rev. J. E. Barnes, of Hulmeville; Franklin Baker, President of Board of Trustees, Philadelphia.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles, of Eddington, will have charge of the exercises and will see that the corner stone is put in its proper place. Other clergyman present may take some part.

The Sunday School is preparing some extra singing and expects to form in line and march from the school house to the church grounds.

CONVENTION AT FALLSINGTON.

The twelfth annual convention of the Bucks County Loyal Temperance Legion was held on Saturday, October 17th, at Fallsington. It was the largest and best convention ever held by the organization. There was a good attendance at each session, and in the evening the hall was crowded.

The morning session was opened at 10.45 a. m. with President Sickles in the chair. After the usual addresses of welcome and responses, and appointment of committees, business was entered into. The report of the treasurer and corresponding secretary showed gains in the work for temperance.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Leon B. Sickles, Fallsington, President; William Holbert, Warrington, vice president; Emma H. Twining, Penns Park, recording secretary; Ethel Kitchin, Dolington, corresponding secretary; Ernest Balderson, Dolington, treasurer.

The Memorial Service was in charge of Miss Sara Twining.

The afternoon session of the Convention was full of interest. Devotions were in charge of Miss Mary F. Larzelere, of Warrington. The Rally Cry Contest was won by Newtown, and is as follows:

Ho! Bucks County, forward all,
Sound the knell for Alcohol,
Make the battle strong and sure
For the right, the good, the pure.
Do your best.

"The best thing my Legion has done this year," was discussed by representatives from all the legions. The Junior Half Hour was very interesting, and the little ones went through their parts in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Philip Longhurst, who had charge of training the Juniors, received many compliments for the thorough manner in which she done her work. In his annual address, President Sickles spoke on the great gains that have been made in the organization during the past year, and urged all to return to their homes after the convention so enthused that at the next State Convention, which is to be held at Gettysburg in 1909, Bucks county will be hailed as the Keystone County in the Keystone State. After he finished he received considerable applause and the State rally cry was given in his honor. The Rev. O. J. Randall was next introduced to the convention and took for his topic "Local Option." He also received a large volume of applause. "Bucks County's Standing at State Convention" was ably discussed by Miss Marguerite Hibbs, the retiring treasurer.

The Executive committee appointed the following department superintendents to act for the coming year:

Musical Director, Mary H. Waller.
Flower Mission, Mary F. Larzelere.
Press, Maud Rice.
Medal Contest, Mrs. Dora Balderson.
Sabbath Observance, Marguerite Hibbs.
Mercy, Rachel Bennett.

The evening session was well attended, the hall being crowded to its capacity. The musical part of the programme was a great success. A recitation by Violet Shisler received considerable applause. Harry C. Case, the Majority Rule party's candidate for Assembly, was introduced to the convention and made a short speech in the interest of the cause. The address of the evening was given by Henry W. Wilbur, of Philadelphia, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Sunbonnet and Ruler Drill was again given by special request, and the children did their part to perfection. The convention rose and sang the County Song, followed by the benediction by the Rev. O. J. Randall.

The county convention next year will be held at Newtown.

McNichol Says Church People Can Win.

In one of his speeches delivered the other night in Philadelphia in the interest of local option candidates for the Legislature, D. Clarence Gibboney said:

"We can win this fight if the people who believe in good government will go to the polls. In one of the former campaigns I met Jim McNichol on Broad street. He said:

"'Hello, Gibboney, what you fellows' going to do?'

"I replied, 'Going to lick you, Jim,' to which McNichol responded, 'Gibboney, if the church people would always vote, you could do it every time. But you won't do it now, because they are too tired to go to the polls.'"

Instructions in Painting.

Mrs. Serrill Douglass has re-opened her classes in painting. Instructions given in china, oil, water colors and drawing. Corner of Wood and Dorrance streets, Bristol, 10-16-2t.

A LETTER FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

Miss Burns, of Bristol, Writes Entertainingly from Sultan's Empire.

Miss Eleanor I. Burns, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns, of Bristol, who left Bristol recently to become a member of the faculty in the American College for Girls, at Constantinople, Turkey, writes most interestingly from that far off country.

In a home letter, dated October 2, she tells of the interesting girls who sit at her table at meals. She writes, "We have three Greek girls, who are very attractive; one Albanian, and none who cannot speak English.

"Recently the girls were asked to write compositions, telling what had most interested them during the past summer. Almost all wrote on the new constitution, and some of them were very interesting, as they show the Greek, the Armenian, the Turkish, and the Albanian point of view. One of the girls was at Monastir, the very starting point of the revolution, and she told of the uprising of the troops, the rejoicing of the people, on the proclamation of the constitution. Others told of the return of the exiles, and one of the most interesting was written by one of the girls from the interior, who was made an orphan by the Armenian massacres."

The following description of the "Selemlik;" the weekly visit of the Sultan to the Mosque, as sent in fulfillment of a promise to the editor, to let him have something for the "Gazette" during her stay in Constantinople.

MISS BURNS' VIEW OF THE SULTAN.

Every Friday, the Sultan drives from his palace Yildiz Kiosk to the mosque. This is called Selemlik and a view of the Sultan there is the ambition of every stranger in Constantinople.

We were fortunate in having a friend in the British P. O. who made all arrangements for our entrance to the drive-way. Yildiz Kosk is quite a distance up the Bosphorus so we drove from the city under the care of our friend's cervasse. A cervasse is a private servant who dresses like an army officer, resplendent in gold braid and a sword, and is invaluable as a guide.

As we approached the mosque the crowd became thicker and thicker and stopped by soldiers we had to leave the carriage and single file follow the cervasse as he forced his way through the soldiers. As we passed the mosque and started up the driveway an officer stopped us but the cevrasse handed him our visiting cards and he conducted us to a hill behind the lines of soldiers, overlooking the driveway.

After waiting an hour we heard the clock strike the hour, the bugle sound and the soldiers shoulder their rifles and as we looked up the driveway, the first carriages appeared. First came nine partly closed carriages surrounded by eunuchs and we could distinctly see the faces of the wives, as the veils were very thin. Some had most beautiful Paris hats beneath the veil and the faces of many were lovely.

After they had passed another wait, when again the bugle sounded, the imman called the hour of prayer from the minaret, and the soldiers cheered "Long Life to the Sultan" as surrounded by his Grandees his carriage appeared. To our delight it was wide open and as he passed he raised his hand acknowledging the cheer and turned his face our way so we had a splendid view. He looks just like his pictures, a little dark, keen-eyed old man. Behind were beautiful horses with gorgeous trappings so that if he wished to ride away the horses would be ready for all his attendants.

His prayers last about twenty minutes, so we waited until he came out of the mosque and drove back to the palace.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Congressman Wanger and Joseph R. Grundy visited the Third Ward Republican Club last Monday night after the Langhorne meeting and clasped hands with the boys. The club's headquarters are in the old coal yard store and office, on Otter street near Bath.

Abel N. Kohl, of Nockamixon township, Republican candidate for Clerk of the Orphans' Court, was in Bristol on Wednesday calling upon voters in the interest of his campaign.

A dispatch from Chicago states that Tuesday's statement of contributions to the Democratic campaign fund included a $500 check from Edward L. Steckel, of Doylestown, Pa., for the Bryan campaign.

A Republican rally was held at Morrisville on Tuesday evening which was fairly attended. Addresses were made by Congressman Wanger, Jonh C. Swartley, Esq., and J. Kirk Leatherman, Esq., of Doylestown.

A Republican rally was held at Langhorne in Odd Fellows Hall on Monday evening. The hall was comfortably filled with men and women and the addresses of the speakers were cordially received. Henry G. Watson, Esq., presided and presented the speakers who were: Congressman Wanger, Grant R. McGlathery, of Norristown; John C. Swartley, Esq., of Doylestown, and Howard I. James, Esq., of Bristol. Mr. James made no attempt to repeat his Dublin speech, but spoke fairly of the Republican campaign.

The local option meeting at Emilie on Tuesday evening was largely attended by a very enthusiastic audience. Addresses were made by Revs. W. T. Johnston and W. B. Reed and by Messrs. Everitt and Case, the Legislative candidates.

Franklin Gilkeson, Esq., of Bristol, addressed a Republican meeting at Quakertown on Wednesday evening.

General E. Burd Grubb, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the district which includes Burlington county, who is opposing Congressman Gardner has discovered the unsuspected strength of an appeal against Cannonism, and the alleged visible connections between Cannon and Gardner to destroy popular legislation, which have been traced by the General in his speeches.

The Majority Rule party will hold a mass meeting in the Colonial Theatre on Monday night, November 2, the night before election. There will be no bands to parade the streets, no potted plants to adorn the stage, but there will be plenty of good sound argument delivered from the platform, and there will be no hired hosts to cheer the remarks. An attempt will be made to have Mr. Gibboney, who in one little visit here, threw the organization into a panic, to be one of the speakers.

The Metropolitan Band, of Burlington, hired at an expense of $7 per man and $14 for the leader, visited all the nearby towns yesterday, starting early in the morning, drumming up a crowd for the Republican meeting in the Colonial Theatre last night.

Full sheet posters announcing the meeting were pasted all over the lower end districts, small dodgers scattered broadcast and personal cards of invitation were mailed to Republicans. The lower end committeemen were summoned to the Radliffe street mansion on Wednesday night and instructions given to bring everybody possible to Bristol Thursday night, with instructions to pay all trolley fares.

Heard on the Street.

The walls and the bridge over the Hollow Creek at Radcliffe street are in a dangerous condition. I was under the bridge the other day when a trolley car passed over and I tell you I got out of there in a hurry. There will be a bad accident there some day and some one will be responsible for damages.—John Dick, contractor building the new stone road from Bristol to Tullytown.

The Fourth Dragoon Guards were at one time commonly known as "The Blue Horse," the Fifth as "The Green Horse," and the Seventh as "The Black Horse."

WOMEN TO AID LOCAL OPTION

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Bristol Church. Will Make Home to Home Visits and Interview Every Woman in Town.

One of the Republican leaders in Bristol the other day made the disrespectful remark that "even the old women are organizing now." While the reference was one that would not be expected from a touted "gentleman of perfect manners," it is literally true that the womanhood of Bristol has organized.

The wives and mothers and sisters and daughters of this borough have responded to the call for action and have enlisted their services in the campaign for the vital principle of local option and have pledged themselves to do practical work in support of the candidacies of Messrs. Everitt and Case, the Majority Rule party candidates for the Legislature.

In response to a call issued by a committee of the local W. C. T. U., a most enthusiastic meeting of women was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. About seventy-five were present, and after the objects of the meeting were explained and various plans discussed it was decided to divide the town into districts and those present volunteered to make a house to house canvass, calling upon the wives and mothers of each household to use their influence to have their husbands and sons and brothers vote for the local option cause.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Cabeen, the president of the W. C. T. U., assisted by Mrs. C. E. Burns. It was stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss the ways and means to co-operate with the Majority Rule party in furthering the local option cause, and elect men to the Legislature who would by their vote and efforts assist in the passage of a law which would permit communities to vote upon the saloon question.

Mrs. Burns, smilingly said, that men sometimes think that women haven't sufficient brains to vote judiciously yet there are few who do not feel that woman plays a large part in the nursery of the nation's power and greatness. She is the real builder of the foundation upon which the home rests and it is true indeed that a "blow aimed at the home strikes the republic." Thus it is, she stated, that the women of Bristol have been asked to use the influence they possess in the effort to bring to a successful issue a great problem.

Mrs. Burns very clearly and interestingly defined the meaning of local option. She said that it did seem strange that the great State of Pennsylvania, where the Declaration of Independence had its birth; the State which sent the first troops in response to Lincoln's call, to emancipate the slaves, should be among the very last to get in line for a freedom from woes that are perpetuated because the people are denied the right to vote on a great question that involves the slavery of thousands in this State.

The great war now being waged, the speaker said, for the re-establishment of home rule and loyal self-governments, is in some respects, a larger one than that of forty-eight years ago. More people believe the present contests to be a question of extreme moral importance, than held that view of slavery. Surely more people are affected by its economic magnitude than were hurt or helped by emancipation.

Mrs. Burns concluded her remarks and said that one of the important objects of the meeting was to have it as informal as possible and as only women were present each one should feel free to express her personal ideas as to the best way of helping along the local option cause.

Various opinions and views were expressed. Some one suggested that the town be organized systematically and house to house visits be made by the women and in that way reach the individual households. This suggestion was adopted and the women voluntarily agreed to the work. The various streets were opportioned among those present.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the women enter the contest with valiant spirits and copragcous determination.

That "Indignation" Meeting.

The meeting of Bristol Republican office holders—Councilmen, School directors, etc. which was held at the Hotel Closson last week has been reported by the Grundy organs as a "Republican Protest Against Gibboney." The meeting, however, was one of the usual "set up jobs" with which Bristol has become so familiar.

The programme for the meeting was carefully planned in the office where all of the affairs of the borough are pre-arranged and a speaker was selected who would at the proper moment denounce Gibboney. The faithful ones on the inside knew what was to happen, but knowing that the publication of their names would have little or no weight with the independent element of voters, the scheme was devised to invite the rebellious fellows, concealing from the latter the true intent of the gathering, spring the speech attacking Gibboney, and eulogizing a local leader, print the "protest" in the Grundy organs and give the names of those present, making it appear that it was a real indignation meeting.

The following is an instance of the subterfuge which was used to coax the "kickers" to attend the "free feed." At the adjournment of the last meeting of the borough council one of the members was halted at the door as he was leaving the room by an emissary of the organization and invited to attend a "little meeting which was going to be held at the Closson House on Thursday evening." The councilman wanted to know what kind of a meeting it was. "Oh, only a little gatherig of officials of the borough to discuss the political situation," was the answer. The Republican councilman said he was in sympathy with the Majority Rule Party campaign and he could not consistently attend. "That will make no difference," he was told. "The Majority Rule party will not be mentioned. We are just going to discuss the National campaign." That particular councilman was "wise" to the game and remained away.

Another amusing incident in connection with the meeting was the appointment of a "committee to procure a large banner," and for the purpose of which a collection was taken. The banner would have been put up even if the committee had not been appointed and the collection not taken, as the banner had already been purchased and was ready to be placed in position. Two days after the meeting the huge banner was stretched across the street at the corner of Bath and Otter streets, containing the portraits of Taft and Sherman and the names of local candidates.

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Senator John Sherman offered the radical remedy. Nobody can throw a stone at Sherman's Republicanism. There is no man in public life today who is a better Republican than Sherman was. His remedy: "Whenever this free competition is evaded or avoided by combination of individuals or corporations, the duty should be reduced and foreign competition promptly invited." All who prescribe that remedy are now denounced as free traders and enemies of their country, Harrisburg Star-Independent.

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Queen Helena of Italy is, like the Queen of Roumania, a poetess, and one of her recreations is painting Italian scenery.

WHAT GIBBONEY DID NOT SAY

Mr. James Got on Wrong Track in Speech at Dublin.

Below we reprint verbatim a portion of the speech of Howard I. James, Esq., of Bristol, which he delivered at Dublin, Bucks county, last week. The report of the address is copied from the Grundy Daily.

As everyone knows who attended the Gibboney meeting in Bristol that Mr. James' interpretation of Mr. Gibboney's address has no foundation in fact whatever and Mr. James certainly could not have been at the Gibboney meeting because he is the manner of man that would not wilfully attribute to a person language he never uttered. Mr. James evidently relied upon some unscrupulous person for his information.

Mr. Grundy had a private stenographer at the Gibboney meeting, and it would be a very easy matter to have a correct report of just what Mr. Gibboney did say. Mr. James in his Dublin speech said:

"I have already spoken of two tickets, this evening, the Bryan and the Republican party, but there is another and that is the 'Majority Rule.' But I do not understand why the minority party in the county should want to call themselves the 'Majority Rule.' Jesse C. Everitt, one of their candidates, was at the last primaries the worst licked man I ever saw.

"It is a party of destruction and is sailing under false colors, the ticket was nominated to satisfy the personal spite of some disappointed politicians, including preacher politicians, and they are conducting a campaign of blackmail and villification.

"At a meeting held in Bristol one night this week, the candidates and preachers were separated. Each on one side of the platform. The parson who presided at the meeting, in his introductory remarks, stated that Everitt, the candidate, understood road building, but did not ride in automobiles. A few minutes later, D. Clarence Gibboney, told how he and Everitt, had come over from Newtown that evening, and had made the trip in an auto in fifteen minutes.

"Gibboney has acquired a reputation as being a reformer and the leader of a great reform movement, but if he is the true reformer, God forbid that I ever meet one. He came into this county and denounced its citizens as blackguards.

"Said that justice could not be secured in the county as the residents of the county protected vice and bawdy houses and that crime was allowed to run wild. If he spoke those words without being prompted by any one he is a liar, and if on information from some one else, he is a knave. I resent his slurs on the county and believe that you do too. To have a man of that character to come into the county for the sole purpose of defeating the Republican ticket.

"I want to tell you right now that the 'Majority Rule' candidates have no show, and that a vote for them assists the Democrats to elect their assembly ticket, which is just what the men back of the 'Majority Rule' party want to see accomplished. Do you want to elect men, who if sent to Harrisburg, would flock by themselves and walk up and down like lost souls. If you went down there and asked for them you would be laughed at for no one would know them. Just consider what their probable action would be on the many questions of importance that is certain to come up during the session. They would be elected for one purpose only and to what lengths would they go to accomplish it.

"To show you how they are dominated, I will tell you of a little incident at the meeting the other night at Bristol. Preacher Johnston, after speaking of Everitt, said to him, 'Stand up and bow to the audience.' After Everitt had walked to the front of the platform, and made a pretty little bow, Johnston said, 'Sit down' and he did. Do you want to send men to Harrisburg or even vote for them when they are dominated so strongly that they have to be told to stand up and sit down. Think of the road building and many other improvements that you are interested in and then decide to send men to Harrisburg that can accomplish something."

Wanger a Faithful Member.

Angus McSween, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, is writing a series of letters relative to the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress who are seeking re-election. Relative to the representative from this district the correspondent writes:

"In a grade just below Burke and Olmsted, so far as general effectiveness is concerned, stand Thomas S. Butler, of Chester, and Irving P. Wanger, of Norristown, the latter representing the Eighth District.

"Both these men have been long in Congress and have demonstrated probably the full extent of their capabilities. Both of them are strict organization men in the House, although Butler has shown some independence in the state.

"In the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce Wanger has displayed considerable zeal in behalf of the public interest. He has also shown spirit and some independence in discussions of postal matters, especially with respect to more economical administration of the Postoffice Department.

"He is not, however, conspicuously effective. He is as good as the average congressman and better than a great many. He regards his work seriously and attends to it faithfully.

WOMAN FOILS ASSAILANT

Had Battle with Man on Dark Road But Escaped After Being Choked.

With the marks of her villianous assailant's fingers on her throat, Mrs. Sydney Clark, a young married woman of Pineville, this county, staggered into Wycombe about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, and fell unconscious as she reached the home of J. Thomas Slack, where her husband is employed.

When she recovered later Mrs. Clark gave details of a distardly assault made upon her between 6 and 6.30 o'clock in the evening as she was on her way from Pineville to Wycombe to see her husband. As she was going along a lonely road she was pounced on by an unknown man, either a negro or an Italian, it is believed, whose evident purpose was criminal assault. With the strength of desperation Mrs. Clark fought with this human demon and, after being badly choked and bruised about the body, succeeded in breaking loose and yelling for help as she ran away. Her cries evidently frightened the man for he ran away.

After reaching Wycombe Mrs. Clark was unconscious for half an hour, and is now in bed at her home, a serious nervous wreck. It is said that in the darkness and the suddenness of the attack she was unable to get a good look at her assailant, but she believes he was either an Italian or a negro.

Mrs. Clark had been working at the home of John Cooper, of Pineville. She is about 24 years of age.

Four bells, the largest of which weighs seven thousand pounds, are to peal from a belfry on the forty-sixth floor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's building in New York. They will be twice as high as any other bells in the world.

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CORN FODDER for sale. 500 bundles ... Burton, Tullytown, Pa. 10-23-1t

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STOLEN—On Sunday, October 18, was stolen a fall overcoat, black cloth silk lining. Also silver-plated knife, forks and spoons. Anyone having knowledge of a person offering similar things for sale notify Chief of Police Saxton.

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Bristol, Pa. 10-9-6t

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Levinson and Alexandrew Belkin, both of the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Levinson & Belkin, was dissolved on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1908, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said Levinson & Belkin are receivable by said Alexandrew Belkin by whom the bills of the business formerly conducted by Levinson & Belkin, will hereafter be carried on individually in his own name and to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment.

SAMUEL LEVINSON,
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C. A. WILSON, Agent. 10-23-3t

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Max Cohen and John T. Harkins, both of the Borough of the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Cohen and Harkins, was dissolved on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1908, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by said Max Cohen, by whom the moving picture business, formerly conducted by Cohen & Harkins, will hereafter be carried on individually in his own name, and to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment.

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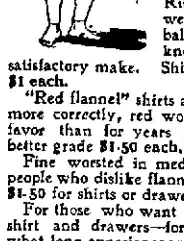

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Odd Contrasts in Climate.

New York is usually thought of as being directly west from London. It is, however, despite its far more rigorous climate 900 miles nearer the equator than is the British capital. The bleak coast of Labrador is directly west of London. The same line passes the southern part of Hudson bay and Lake Winnipeg. On the other side of the continent it touches the southern extremity of Alaska and continues through the center of the isthmus of Kamchatka and Siberia and Russia to Homburg.

It is astonishing, too, to reflect on the fact that Montreal, with its winters of extraordinary severity, is 350 miles nearer the equator than is London. Montreal, indeed, is on the same degree of latitude as Venice.

Another illustration of the unexpected in contrasts is found in a comparison of St. John's, Newfoundland, with Paris. Paris has a winter of comparative mildness, while St. John's is a region of bitter cold and fogs, with drifting icebergs along its coast. Yet St. John's is 100 miles nearer the equator. —New York Tribune.

Fasting in Japan.

From time out of mind, says the Japan Times, certain devotees of that country have visited a celebrated temple at Narita twice a year to perform the pious act of fasting within its sacred precincts. A "fasting hall" has been specially erected for their accommodation. Observations kept on 226 men and 32 women who fasted showed that of the whole number 59 fasted less than a week, 174 fasted one week, 10 continued fasting two weeks, 14 fasted three weeks, and one went without food for five weeks. Inquiry as to the motives of the fasters showed that 160 men and 25 women desired to rise in the world, 13 men and 2 women wanted to increase their business profits, 16 men prayed for the safety of their families, 13 men and 4 women sought cures of diseases and 10 men wanted general good luck. Only three persons, two men and one woman, fasted in gratitude for the fulfillment of former prayers. "It need scarcely be said," remarks the Japan Times, "that the period of their fasting was the shortest."

Snowball Showers.

More than one explorer in cold climates has noted the curious phenomenon of a "snowball shower." The balls, it is true, are not very big, the average being about the size of a hen's egg, but they are true snowballs for all that—compressed globes of snow, not little lumps of ice or hail. A fall of the kind occurred in north London in March, 1859, and at the time it was observed that the balls seemed five times as dense and compressed as ordinary snow and in no way to be told from the usual handmade missiles. They had fallen during the night and were strewn many layers thick over a very large area. No cause—except a doubtful electrical one—can be ascribed for the strange phenomenon, and mountaineers are apt to discredit the stories of snowball showers told them by the old guides till suddenly in the midst of an ordinary storm they find themselves assailed as though by myriads of mischievous schoolboys.—London Standard.

A Patient Judge.

A western judge, sitting in chambers, seeing from the piles of papers in the lawyers' hands that the first case was likely to be hotly contested, asked, "What is the amount in question?" "Two dollars," said the plaintiff's counsel. "I'll pay it," said the judge handing over the money. "Call the next case."

He had not the patience of Sir William Grant who, after listening for two days to the arguments of counsel as to the construction of a certain act, quietly observed when they had done, "That act has been repealed." —Argonaut

Up Against a Hard One.

The great delver into the secrets of nature who had accumulated a fortune and retired from active business in order to be able to give his whole time to study and experiments was observed to be cogitating profoundly

"What are you giving your mind to now?" inquired one of his laboratory assistants

"I am merely wondering," he answered, "what becomes of all the corks."—Chicago Tribune.

In Doubt.

"That's a curious looking mule you're driving," remarked the man who was whittling a pine stick.

"Yassir," answered Erastus Pinkley "He is kind o' cur'us."

"What will you take for him?"

"What'll I take foh him? Say, boss is you referin' to dat mule as a piece o' property or an affliction?"—Washington Star

True to Her Training.

"Where was the new star discovered?" asked one dramatic critic of another

"In a laundry," was the reply.

"Ah, well, she can't forget her old rolling. She's mangling the part."

The Other Way.

"So you refuse me admittance," complained the newly arrived spirit to St Peter. "You turn me off into the cold."

"No," replied the old saint, "into the hot."—Boston Transcript.

A Suspicion.

She—How is it your sister did not sing tonight? He—Oh, the doctor has forbidden her He says she must not sing for six months. She—Does he live near her?

An error gracefully acknowledged is a victory won.—Gascoigne.

Beer Money and Churches.

In the eighteenth century there were no temperance societies or bands of hope, nor Rechabites and blue ribbon army. To be as "drunk as a lord" was the height of human felicity. It was the age of "three bottle men," of convivial toasts, of drinking songs. Even the church indirectly encouraged intemperance. There were certain districts where at Whitsuntide the churchwardens were accustomed to levy contributions of malt from the parishioners. This was brewed into strong ale and sold in the church The Whitsuntide topers had, however, a pious method in their madness.

The money spent on the beer was expended by the churchwardens in church maintenance, and the muddled roisterers no doubt believed themselves to be pillars of the church even when, under the influence of the alcohol, they rolled upon its pavement. They thought themselves supporters of the church when they wanted "supporting" themselves and deemed themselves most saintly when they were most soddened. Until as recently as 1827 (when the license was withdrawn) a church and public house were covered by one roof at Deepdale, midway between Derby and Nottingham. A door that could be opened at will served to separate the consecrated interior of the church from the common tap room of the tavern!—Chambers' Journal.

Good Bait.

"I got Cleveland's autograph," said the friend, "by addressing to him a little ode on his splendid work in the White House anent the Russo-Japanese war—or was it something else? At any rate, I shall never forget my delight when, by return mail, Mr. Cleveland wrote,

"'Dear Sir—I have read your verses with interest They appear to me very deficient in sense and substance.'

"I sent a sonnet of sympathy to Bernard Shaw on the failure of his play 'His House In Order,' or some such title Mr. Shaw replied on a post card as follows:

"'Thank you very much for your sonnet, which seems at least sincere.'

"I once ventured to address a rondeau to Ellen Terry. In it I praised her beauty passionately Miss Terry sent me a long and interesting note of acknowledgment, in the course of which she said:

"'I noticed many faults and weaknesses in your rondeau, which, however, made me laugh heartily.'"—Exchange.

At Last.

Mrs Silas Bennett was a philosopher. On a certain dismal occasion some of the neighboring women were condoling with her. With commendable cheerfulness she replied:

"I've raised four girls an' three boys, expectin' every time they'd be twins and red headed like their Grandpa Bennett, an' yet they ain't

"An' I've worried consid'ble over smallpox breakin' out in my big family. So fer 'tain't.

"Last summer durin' July an' August an' mebbe part of September I was real meloncholic, fearin' I'd got an appendix, but I guess I ain't.

"An' through it all it never onct occurred to me that I'd be the one to fall through them rotten old meetin' house steps an' break my leg in two places, but I be."

A Sense of Propriety.

"So you stole this man's ax?" said the judge

"Yessah. I reckons dar ain' no use tryin' ter spute de facts."

"What did you do that for? He said he would have been perfectly willing to lend you the ax."

"Yes; but you see, judge, dat man's on'y jes' moved in de neighborhood I doesn' know him wel enough ter go 'roun' ter his house borryin'."—Washington Star.

About Eggs.

In a hen's egg only one-fifth of the substance is nutritious, one-ninth part is refuse, and the remainder, the greater portion, is water.

White shelled eggs are not quite as good as yellow ones, for they contain a trifle more water and a little less fat. But your purveyor knows this and frequently colors his white eggs with coffee.

Judged by the amount of nutriment, a goose's egg is the most valuable Next in order are ducks', guinea fowls', hens', turkeys' and plovers'. Eggs contain a large quantity of sulphur, which is purifying to the blood and good for the complexion.

To get the best egg you must feed your fowl on grain, and to cook it in the most digestible way you must not boil the water. Heat the water to 180 degrees and leave the egg in it for ten minutes. You will then digest every morsel. But if you boil it for three minutes no less than one-twelfth of it will fail to be digested. Thus if you eat two eggs boiled for three minutes every day you waste five dozen in a year.—London Mail.

The Leopard and the Pan.

One day a worthy Kulu housewife came out from her cooking and, standing on the ledge of rock at her door, emptied a pan of boiling water into the rank herbage growing below. It fell, splash, on the back of a sleeping leopard, who jumped perpendicularly into the air as high as the roof of the hut. What might have happened next? Who can say? But the astonished woman dropped the pan with a clang upon the rock, and the leopard took one leap downhill The pan followed, and the leopard's downward leaps became longer and swifter as the pan bounded after it from rock to rock.

When last seen the leopard had just achieved a leap of about 350 feet to the very bottom of the ravine, thousands of feet below, and the pan had whirled about 500 feet over it on the opposite side. The leopard would have eaten the old woman with pleasure, but a pan which first scalded half the hide off him and then bounded clanging in his wake from the top of the Himalayas to the plains below was something which he could not face.—London Chronicle.

A Mexican Tradition.

"Boys, what's the matter? Fever? Die, then; die, then." That's the song the doves sing down in old Mexico when a native has pneumonia, and almost invariably he lies down, refuses to swallow the medicine prescribed by the physician, resigns himself to his fate and in a few weeks he dies. The dove, however, sings the song in Spanish. It is a tradition among the Mexicans that once the fever accompanying an attack of pneumonia seizes them it is necessarily fatal, and because of this all medicine and all physicians are refused and the Mexican usually dies The dove brings the story of death in its weird cooing, according to the belief of the natives, and many who have been seized with the fever who otherwise might have recovered have succumbed owing to their belief in the tradition. That is the reason, it is said, why pneumonia is fatal to so many Mexicans.—New York Herald.

A Woman.

To the question "What is a woman?" the Turk answers, "A prisoner;" the Albanian says, "A slave," the Servian, "A servant;" the Bulgarian, "A companion;" the Greek, "A queen." Says the cynical Chinaman: "The tongue of a woman is a dagger, and she never lets it grow rusty. The spirit of a woman is of quicksilver, and her heart is of wax."—London Saturday Review.

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of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8 The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and, in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof. for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law. Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF THE WILLIAM PENN LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS TO TAKE ACTION ON APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Resolved, That the capital stock of the William Penn Mutual Loan and Building Association be increased from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Resolved, That a meeting of the stockholders be called to convene at the general office of this Association on the nineteenth (19th) day of October, 1908 at 8 o'clock, P. M. to take action on approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of this Association and that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to give notice thereof as required by law.

BENJ. T. LOVETT, Secretary.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following;

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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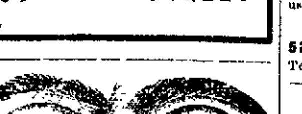

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The News of the Wea[...] by Our Spe[...]

Doylestown, October 27, 1[...]

They're with us again this w[...] the dear school ma'ms nearly [...] hundred in all, when those of the [...]culine gender are counted and [...] brought the usual assortmen[...] weather with them, rainy, sogg[...] wet. Within the year there h[...] course, been some change in th[...]sonnel of the corps, but, if any[...] it has resulted in improvement [...]pearances, for there never was a[...] of young people anywhere more [...]ligent or good to look upon.

Rain poured down Monday [...]noon when the first session open[...] the Court Room was filled and t[...]tures gave promise of a rich tr[...] store during the coming days [...]week. The lecturers and the edu[...] on the programme are the finest [...] country, and County Superinte[...] Hoffman is to be congratulated [...] fine discrimination shown in t[...]lections he made.

Audiences at the day sessio[...] evening lectures so far this week [...] been about as usual, large, intel[...] and appreciative. Instructors f[...] week are Superintendent Las[...] Cotton, of Indiana, Supt. Jam[...] Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre, Dr. [...] Phillips, of West Chester, Supt. [...] Martin of Norristown; Dr. Jos[...] Walton, of the George School, [...] Francis H. Green of West C[...] Dr. Martin G Brumbaugh of [...]delphia, Dr. Franklin Spence[...]monds, of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN GENEROS[...]

Rather than shoulder any bla[...] disturbances which might take [...] here, Saturday evening, with tw[...]litical mass meetings in progre[...] Republicans decided to give u[...] night, despite their firm con[...] that they had the best right to [...] reason of prior engagements, a[...] have determined to hold their [...] meeting on Friday evening giv[...] Democrats, who insisted on h[...] their meeting the same night [...] Republicans a clear track.

There, at least, is somethin[...] which may be said of the Repu[...] by the Democratic papers, whic[...] seemed to be unable to find a[...] but fault. Residents of this [...] the county have nothing but g[...] say of the Republican Club sinc[...] gracefully swallowed its opini[...] sacrificed Saturday night in o[...] prevent any possible trouble [...] might grow out of both mass m[...] being held on that night, altho[...] entailed no end of inconvenien[...] difficulties to change all arrang[...] which had been made month[...]viously.

Finding its party out-done [...]ency the local order of the [...]cratic party resorted to falsehoo[...] explaining the change, saying [...] the Democrats were unable to [...] the change because they had e[...] the hall bands and speakers [...] matter of fact the Democrats [...] engaged the hall at all, but [...]tended to hold its meeting [...] open air, and since the Repu[...] generously gave up their [...] have looked pretty mean and s[...]

Friday evening's pageant p[...] to be one of the largest ever [...] the history of the county, and [...] part of the county will be repr[...]

LOCAL OPTIONISTS ENC[...]AGED.

Local optionists held a well[...]ed meeting near here a few ni[...] and Candidate Case of the "[...] Rule" party made an address in [...] he said a few things worth hea[...]

Concerning the efforts of th[...] Optionists to get at least one of [...]publican candidates to dec[...] Local Option Mr. Case said: [...]ited Mr. Buckman several time[...] out success and afterward I [...] that a report was circulated [...] saloon men to the effect that [...] man is all right.'"

"I am one of the Republic[...] have been swallowing the do[...] pared for us at Bristol," he sa[...] I can stand it no longer. We [...] in the fight against boss rule. [...] we do not win this time we w[...] on until we do."

"There has been a great dea[...] by the other parties," he co[...] "but neither of them tell y[...] they would not take up Local [...] If you consider that each of [...] saloons is good for from $10[...] and controls a great many of t[...] voters you can easily guess th[...] We have no saloons to back us [...] money barrel to put $50,000 [...] campaign in this county, as I [...] is being done We simply a[...] the people for their support an[...] them that no influence will [...] away from the main issue of [...]didacy. We will do all in ou[...] to put on the statute books a L[...]tion law."

EASTBURN AND COMM[...]ERS.

Few replies have been made [...]publican speakers in this co[...] the attacks by the local De[...] organ. The most interesting [...] was voiced by Hugh B. E[...] Esq., of Dublin, on Saturday [...]

After complimenting the [...] County Commissioners on th[...] management of affairs, Mr. E[...] addressed himself to a statem[...] local Democratic paper to th[...] that when the present Boa[...] into office it found a balance [...] there, and that since then it [...] only exhausted that sum and [...] the tax rate, but is contin[...] make matters worse.

"If that statement was fa[...] make the people believe that [...]ocrats left every bill paid and [...] of $21,000 in the treasury w[...] went out of office it is not fa[...] Mr. Eastburn. "When the ne[...] came into office, there was [...] standing note of the old [...] $22,000, which this balance [...] sufficient to pay and I have b[...] position to know that the [...] Board of Commissioners has [...]tered the affairs of the coun[...] and economically, and I al[...] that there have been [...] penses, which the Democrat[...] speak about in these sta[...] There is one-eighth of the ex[...] building 'good roads' wh[...] county must pay, and since th[...] ago the Board has been calle[...] shoulder the burden of ma[...] turnpikes which have b[...]demned. This law, which ha[...] been passed by the courts, sta[...]fically that the expenses must [...] by the city, county or boroug[...]pense is put on the townships [...]

PROSPERITY SIGN[...]

"Hard times" are talked [...] great deal just now, but Do[...] does not seem to be hit so ha[...] month some of the local merc[...] more business than they did [...] month the year before, and t[...] the Doylestown Agricultur[...]pany placed a contract for t[...] output of cultivators for c[...] which involves about $20,000[...]

Farmers, too, are not kicki[...] of them remarked just this w[...] his brother agriculturists oug[...] pretty well satisfied with [...] they are now and every op[...] to get rid of their crops and [...] of all kinds. "The majority [...]sidents of this country are [...] he said, "and, if they stop [...] how well they are off under [...]publican administration, B[...] have a mighty poor show fo[...]sidency."

REV. SIPPLE BUS[...]

Clergymen of the county c[...] look at the record of Re[...] Sipple, of this place, without [...] hard time not to break at lea[...] the commandments. He has [...]

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